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WOOL BILL PASSED OVER TAFT'S VETO

Score of Republicans Join Democrats for Necessary Two-Thirds

UNPRECEDENTED OCCURRENCE

Not in Memory of Oldest Members Has House Passed Tariff Bill Over President's Veto—Speaker's Ruling.

Washington, Aug. 13.—By the narrow margin of five votes, the House today passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 80, was made possible only by the defection of 21 Republicans, who voted with the Democrats. The announcement of Democratic success created a wild scene in the House and amid great confusion the Republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark must count as voting 10 members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the Democratic programme by overcoming the five vote margin and making impossible the recording of the necessary two-thirds vote of the House.

This the Speaker declined to do.

Less than an hour after the wool bill had been re-passed in the House, the conferees on the Sugar Tariff bill met and disagreed. They determined to report to the House and Senate that it had been found impossible to reach a compromise between the Underwood and Lodge-Bristow bills.

This action is expected to mark the end of sugar tariff consideration in the present session and the excise tax bill, which was framed to make up revenues that would have been lost by the reduction of the sugar tariff, also probably will remain in conference when Congress adjourns.

While Democratic and Progressive leaders of the Senate do not believe the wool bill can be passed in that body over the President's veto, they will continue the demand for action on the cotton tariff measure.

The vote on the wool bill came as a surprise to the Republican leaders of the House. When they discovered that defection from their ranks was to be expected it was too late to prevent it. As a result the following Republicans went over to the Democratic camp and with their votes made possible the majority:

Representatives Aiken, New York; Anderson, Davis, Lindbergh, Miller, Steenerson and Stevens, Minnesota; Anthony, Rees and Young, Kansas; Cooper and Morse, Wisconsin; Haugen and Woods, Iowa; Helgeson, North Dakota; Kent, California; Lafferity, Oregon; LaFollette and Warburton, Washington; Norris and Sloan, Nebraska.

Not in the memory of the oldest member of the House has a tariff measure ever been passed over the President's veto by the lower branch of Congress. Neither Speaker Clark nor Majority Leader Underwood could recollect such an occurrence.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote and declared the bill again had passed, "the President's veto the contrary notwithstanding," there was a wild outburst of applause from the Democratic side. The tumult was increased by the demands of a half dozen Republicans that the ruling was unconstitutional. When semblance of order was restored, Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, insisted that the constitution provided that a two-thirds vote of the House was necessary and that the 10 members voting "present" should be counted, for they had recorded their presence in the House. Representative Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, one of the foremost parliamentarians in Congress, supported the contention.

"These ten members who voted present," ruled the Speaker, after a lengthy examination of precedents, "are recognized as being present only to constitute a quorum. The constitution, as interpreted in the past, clearly provided that all decisions must rest on a yea and nay vote."

Fitzgerald, of New York, Democrat, supported Mr. Olmstead and Mr. Gardner in their contentions, while Minority Leader Mann supported the Speaker's position. The Speaker, when the debate broke out with renewed vigor, quickly put a damper on it.

"You may talk all you want," he said, "but the chair has no intention now or later of changing its ruling."

Shortly before the vote was taken Minority Leader Mann appealed to his followers to stand by the Republican party and protective tariff principles. He urged upon them the necessity to remain with the minority "in order to safeguard a great American industry," which he said would be destroyed under the terms of the Democratic bill.

Mr. Underwod, who followed Mr. Mann and closed the debate, exhorted wavering Republicans to join with the Democrats in passing the bill over the veto of the President "who believed he could dam back the demands of the American people with veto messages."

"The Loafer's Mother"

A forceful and grimly dramatic tale of the Western hills at the Grand Theatre today. **

Souvenir Dance, Lumina tonight. **

ATTACKS HOUSE DEMOCRATS

Secretary of the Navy Meyer Assails Their Policy In Not Providing For Two Battleships This Year

Washington, August 13.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer, just returned to his duties from a protracted illness, assailed the naval policy of the Democrats of the House of Rpersentatives in a statement made public today.

"Whether the 'pork barrel' is more important than the navy in the minds of the Democrats, the Secretary declares remains to be ascertained after another caucus of the Democratic members to be held tomorrow.

"The proposition which has been advanced by a Democratic Senator," says Secretary Meyer, "to have the United States build the greatest battleship ever constructed, is nothing more than an attempt to distract attention from the delinquency of the Democratic party with reference to the continued efficiency and up-keep of the navy, since what is proposed is nothing more than what is already required by every act of late years making appropriations for additions to the fleet."

The Secretary declares that the Democratic Senators have knocked out the plan for the council of National defense, which was endorsed by the Democratic National Convention, and he asserts that should but one battleship be appropriated for this year, the United States Navy would fall to fifth place in the two years.

"All acts making appropriations for the up-keep of the fleet," the Secretary says, "require that the battleship to be constructed shall carry as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any vessel of its class, and shall have the highest practicable speed and the greatest practicable radius of action.

"The country is now watching the Democratic party to learn whether it proposes beginning its campaign by repudiating also one of the most important planks in its platform. Public sentiment on this question is aroused and the country is waiting to see what will be the final Democratic action.

"We have had the spectacle this year of a Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives putting a gag rule on its members and thus preventing them from voting for a patriotic appropriation, the purposes of which were National defense and National honor. Certain Democratic members, under the leadership of Mr. Sulzer, are endeavoring to have the caucus rescind its no-battleship programme, in order to sanction each Democrat in the House in voting according to his conscience. It remains to be seen whether the Democratic party places local interests ahead of patriotism; whether the 'pork barrel' is to be considered as of more importance than the Navy.

"It is a well-known maxim, admitted by all, that the Monroe Doctrine is no stronger than the Navy; that the Navy is no stronger than the fleet, and that the fleet is the Navy. Should Congress appropriate for but one battleship the American Navy would fall into fifth place in two years, and the Navy's present position could only be recovered by an appropriation for three battleships at the next session of Congress.

"Many indpendent voters have stated that if the Democrats cannot be relied upon to maintain the efficiency of the Navy, and thus be prepared to uphold the National honor, they intend to show their disapproval of the party's action by voting against it at the coming election."

NEW HOME FOR EQUITABLE.

Thirty-Six Story Sky-Scraper to be Erected on Old Site.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Equitable Life Assurance Society has sold to a syndicate headed by Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., the block known as 120 Broadway, the site of the society's old home, which was destroyed by fire last winter. The purchasers will erect a 36-story office building on the site.

The new structure will be known as the Equitable building, and the Equitable Life Assurance Society will make its home in it. The old Equitable building was the first of New York's sky-scrapers. It was of marble and was one of the world's most famous buildings. The loss attending the fire amounted to many million dollars.

No definite figure can be named, but it is known that the Equitable has been asking $14,000,000 for the property. This is said to be one of the biggest individual real estate transactions in the history of the city.

CANADIAN SLOOP WINS

The Patricia Defeats Michicago In International Contest

Chicago, August 13.—The Canadian sloop Patricia won by nine seconds today's race in the series of five being contested with the American yacht Michicago for the sailing championship of the Great Lakes. Today's victory is the second for the Canadian. The American boat has one victory to its credit.

Only a third of a boat's length separated the contestants at the finish of today's race. The official elapsed time for the winner was 2:33:05 for 18 miles.

During the 15-mile race for 25-foot motorboats which was won in 24:15 by "Chicago," owned by E. J. Richards, of Chicago; Kittyhawk, owned by R. H. Tinkin, of Detroit, caught fire and sank about a mile and a half from shore. Freeman Monroe, driver and Fred Josephs, mechanician, of "Kittyhawk," were picked up in a few minutes after today's accident.

POPULISTS ADOPT OMAHA PLATFORM

Convention Re-Affirms Previous Beliefs and Adds New Planks

LEADING PLANK IS ON MONEY

Government Ownership of Telegraph and Parcels Post Are Recommended—Will Not Nominate Any Candidates

St. Louis, August 13.—The eight delegates to the Populist National Convention, after nearly six hours argument, tonight adopted a platform re-affirming the 1892 platform and adding a number of new planks, one of which favors the recognition of the Chinese Republic.

The leading plank discusses at some length money.

"The quantitive theory of money as declared in our Omaha (1892) platform is now universally conceded," the preamble states, issuance of money by the government direct to the people is demanded. Loans by the government to the people are also favored.

Government ownership of the telegraph and telephone systems and the parcels post are recommended. The initiative, referendum, direct election of United States Senators, direct primary, Presidential primaries, equal suffrage, registration of lobbyists and a graduated income and inheritance tax are among the other planks.

"In estates exceeding $1,000,000, 50 per cent should escheat to the State," the platform reads.

The last paragraph of the platform embraces the following: "We favor the extension of free schools in the lines of manual and occupational training. We favor the recognition of the Chinese Republic. We favor age pension, the commission government for cities and the granting of franchises to public utility corporations by popular vote."

Deciding there was no need of a National treasurer nor a National Committee the delegates adjourned shortly after 11 P. M.

S. W. Williams, Vincennes, Ind., and J. A. Parker, Parma, Mo., were today selected, the former permanent chairman and the latter permanent secretary of the convention. "We did not come here to nominate a candidate for President," said J. F. Ferriss, of Joliet, Ill., chairman of the National Committee, "We wish merely to keep our organization alive for future usefulness. The platform to be adopted is our principal object."

TO PROBE CONTRACT LABOR.

Federal Department to Seek Violations in New England.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Department of Commerce and Labor contemplates a sweeping investigation in New England to determine whether the Contract Labor law is being violated.

As soon as pending prosecution, involving the woolen firm of Francis Willey & Co., of Bradford, Eng., and Boston, and the Barre Wool Combing Co., of Barre, Mass., is disposed of it is said that the inquiry will be spread to other firms.

W. W. Hubbard, chief of the contract labor inspectors, returned to Washington today to report to Acting Secretary Cable the developments in the Willey case. He is writing a report which soon will be presented.

The Department of Commerce and Labor is considering the presentation of the case to the Department of Justice with a view to the institution of a civil suit apart from the criminal proceedings for the recovery of penalties for alleged violation of the law.

WANTED, FIVE EXECUTIONERS.

Nevada Warden Unable to Find Men to Shoot Murderer to Death.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 13.—If there are five men willing to undertake the task of shooting a man to death, Warden George J. Cowing, of the Nevada State prison, is anxious to obtain their services. He has made efforts to find the five, but has met with no success, and the date of the execution has been set for August 29.

The situation that confronts the warden is due to the new law, which allows a man condemned to death to choose the means whereby he shall be executed, whether by the rope or by shooting.

The man to be executed is Andrigi Mirkovich, of Tonopah, and he prefers to be shot.

PLAYS FOR CHURCH

Athletics Engage In Exhibition Game —$10,000 Realized

Atlantic City, N. J., August 13.—The Philadelphia American League baseball team, played an exhibition game here today for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Spirit, of which the Rev. J. P. McCloskey, who accompanied the team on its Southern training trip, is the rector.

Fifteen thousand saw the regular Athletic team defeat the Yannigans by a score of 7 to 3.

Nearly $10,000 was realized for the benefit of the church.

Souvenir Dance, Lumina tonight. **

POSTOFFICE BILL PASSED

Annual Appropriation Measure Goes Through Senate—Provisions for Parcels Post, Roads' Improvement

Washington, August 13.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill passed the Senate tonight, at the end of two days' sharp fighting over provisions relating to parcels post, good roads' improvement and the affiliation of postal employes with labor organizations. As the bill goes back to the House it contains some restrictions upon the right of postal employes to join outside organizations and entirely new systems of parcels post, based on the "zone" plan, with varying rates for varying distances.

The measure will go into conference with many important differences remaining to be settled. The House provided that no employe of the Postal Service should be subject to reduction or removal for joining an organization having for its object improvements in condition of labor or compensation.

After a fight involving the right of government employes to strike the Senate today approved this in part, but provided that employes should not join an organization which imposes an obligation of duty to "strike or to assist in a strike against the United States." Under the terms of the bill as it passed both houses, employes have the right to appeal to Congress for redress of grievances.

The Bourne-Bristow parcels post system, which the Senate substituted for the flat rate of 12 cents per pound by the House on packages, provides for eight zones varying from 50 to more than 1,800 miles and a graduated rate ranging from 5 to 17 cents per pound. The limit of weight is 11 pounds. A rate of five cents for the first and one cent for each additional pound is provided for rural route and city delivery.

Instead of allowing overtime pay for the service of carriers and clerks in cities, the Senate adopted Senator Bryan's amendmnt that when an employe worked overtime he should be repaid in "compensatory time" within six days.

Senator Hoke Smith asked for a vote on his amendment to allow publishers of publications issued triweekly or less frequently the option of sending second-class matter by fast freight at one cent a pound, or by regular mail at two cents a pound. It was agreed to by a vote of 29 to 28.

BEEF CATTLE ARE HIGH

Bring over 10 Cents on "The Hoof" At Chicago

Chicago, August 13.—The highest price ever paid for cattle in the United States was given yesterday at the stock yards when beef on the hoof brought $10.40 a hundred weight. The nearest approach to this price was made last week when $10.25 a hundred was paid.

The record figure was secured by a dealer of Tuskola, Ill., who disposed of his entire lot of corn-fed cattle at $10.40.

Detroit, Mich., August 13.—Discussion of probable means of remedying the shortage in beef was among the topics scheduled for discussion at the National Convention of Master Butchers of America, here today.

Monroe, La., August 13.—Mrs. Antonio Lombardino, wife of an Italian fruit vender, gave birth to triplets, all girls, Saturday night. This morning the mother with the three babies and three nurses attended early mass at a local church where the infants were christened.

OUTLINES

The House yesterday passed the wool bill over President Taft's veto by a vote of 174 to 80, 21 Republicans joining the Democrats to make the necessary two-thirds vote.

The Senate last night passed the Postoffice bill with provisions for parcels post, good roads' improvement and the affiliation of postal employes with labor organizations.

Yesterday's search for Ed. R. McIntyre, alleged sender of an infernal machine to Miss Ollie Hoover, of High Point, ended with a fair hope that a suspect held by a Griffin, Ga., official might prove to be the man wanted.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer yesterday assailed the naval policy of the House Democrats because of their failure to provide for two battleships this year and declared the United States in two years would rank as fifth among the naval powers.

Acting on orders of the Clearing House Committee prominent New York financial interests yesterday decided to aid District Attorney Whitman in his attempt to unearth evidence of police graft and furnish him with records showing that Police Lieut. Becker had deposited recently more than $50,000.

Sam Schepps, who has been held by the Hot Springs, Ark., police as a material witness in the Rosenthal case, was yesterday turned over to a United States marshal, who hid him and refused to tell of his whereabouts. Neither officers of the New York police department or representatives of the district attorney reached Hot Springs yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady, with fair trade. Wheat, spot firm; New No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 c. i. f. track and 1.09 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot steady; export 82 cents nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot, unsettled. Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

SAM SCHEPPS HID BY THE OFFICERS

Turned Over to U. S. Marshal Who Refuses to Tell Where He Is

N. Y. POLICE FAIL TO ARRIVE

Officers Have Not Yet Reached Hot Springs for Witness in Rosenthal Case—Fears Men From Police Department.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 13.—Sam Schepps, held here as a material witness in the Rosenthal murder case, has been hid by Federal officers to whom he was given into custody this evening. After holding him three days, the time limit of the law, the police turned him over to Fred Johnson, postmaster and deputy United States marshal, and Johnson declines to say where Schepps has been taken.

Officers here are anxious to turn Schepps over to representatives of the New York district attorney's office, but owing to the peculiar status of the case they fear possession of him might be obtained through court technicalities by other officers.

A local newspaper today published an article stating that representatives of the police department had secretly come here, but this could not be confirmed. Schepps has said several times he was willing to go back to New York with representatives of the district attorney's office, but that he did not want to be taken by the police department.

Representatives of District Attorney Whitman, of New York, failed to arrive here tonight to take in custody Sam Schepps, held by the Hot Springs police as a material witness in the Rosenthal murder case. If agents of the New York police department arrived during the day, they are keeping under cover. J. R. Rubin, assistant district attorney, telegraphed the Hot Springs police from Terre Haute, Ind., that he would arrive tomorrow. Rubin, with Detective Stewart, was expected today. Detective Thomas, of New York, also is en route to Hot Springs, coming by another route than Rubin and Stewart.

Schepps declined tonight to comment upon the dispatch from New York, stating that Bernard Standler, his attorney, had started for Hot Springs, and had telegraphed Shepps not to start for New York until Standler's arrival. He would neither confirm nor deny the statement that Standler is en route and had telegraphed him.

Mention in a Hot Springs newspaper today of a rumor that a New York detective sent by Deputy Commissioner Dougherity has been here all day and is shadowing Schepps and Police Captain Howell, created some interest. Police Chief Leonard expressed the belief that if such a representative is here, he may have obtained certain letters and telegrams that have disappeared from files in the city hall. These include telegrams from Whitman, and other correspondence bearing directly on the detention of Schepps. The papers in question are the only authority for holding Schepps specifically for the New York district attorney, and failure to be able to produce them if called upon in court, it is feared, might cause the delivery of Schepps to the New York police.

If Schepps were demanded of the Hot Springs police by New York policemen, two courses would be open to the former—demand that requisition be shown or, if it be produced, to fight delivery through the courts.

Meantime, it is pointed out, Whitman's men are expected to arrive tomorrow and in the event of any legal move on the part of New York police the Hot Springs authorities express no fear of the outcome, once the district attorney's men are on the ground.

Today Schepps gave an authorized statement to the Associated Press branding as false stories sent out from Hot Springs quoting him as having made confessions regarding police, graft, white slave traffic, etc. He declared that he had made no confession regarding the killing of Herman Rosenthal. "I have nothing to confess," he declared.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.—Frank Majane, of Atlantic City, N. J., who was indicted there a year and a half ago on a charge of bribery and padding election lists in a municipal election, was arrested here early today. He told a deputy marshal he had been in Seattle a month. He said he went from Atlantic City to Europe, then returned to America, going first to Montreal, then to Winnipeg and finally to Seattle, where he obtained employment as solicitor for a brewing company. He told the officers that his expenses since he left Atlantic City had been borne by a group of politicians who were interested in seeing him remain away. "There will be something doing in Atlantic City if I go back," Majane said.

New York, August 12.—Former Vice President Stevenson, who is in Epraim, Wis., sent to the Democratic National Committee today a telegram in which he said he would take the stump for Wilson and Marshall on September 1st.

BOMB SENDER IS CAPTURED?

Man Caught at Griffin, Ga., Supposed to be Ed. R. McIntyre, Who Sent an Infernal Machine to a High Point Lady.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 13.—A day of searching for Ed. R. McIntyre, wanted by High Point officers as the builder and sender of an infernal machine which exploded Saturday in the hands of express men, seriously injuring two, closed with a fair hope that the suspect held by a Griffin, Ga., official might prove to be the man wanted. The police picked up a new trail at Barber Junction, N. C., today, but lost it again at Hamlet. It was considered important that Griffin, Ga., was along the route McIntyre is believed to have taken from Hamlet. He has a brother in Birmingham and another in Atlanta.

Miss Ollie Hoover, the pretty young woman for whom the bomb was intended, has furnished valuable evidence to the police.

Direct Evidence Against McIntyre

High Point, N. C., August 13.—It is now definitely stated by the police here that they have the best direct and circumstantial evidence that Ed. R. McIntyre was the sender of the infernal machine to his former sweetheart. The reason why Miss Hoover did not call for or receive the box was because of the address, "Charlie" instead of "Ollie" Hoover. She says that she would have claimed the box had the proper name been given.

Both Agent Busbe and Assistant Morton are suffering much pain from their burns, but it is supposed they will recover.

A stick of dynamite in the box fortunately did not explode, only the powder igniting.

Every effort is being made to catch and arrest McIntyre. The people are still greatly wrought up. Some think McIntyre is a paranoiac.

NINETEEN MINERS KILLED

Explosion Hurls Negroes Into Eternity —15 Bodies Recovered.

Abernant, Ala., August 13.—Nineteen negro miners were instantly killed by an explosion here this morning at the Abernant Coal Company's mine. Fifteen bodies have been taken out at 9 o'clock tonight.

Forty white men and 18 negroes who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, got out alive.

The explosion was in entry No. 15, 1,200 feet from the surface. The men who escaped were further down in the mine and were able to get past the gas fumes. Three white miners who were nearest the scene of the explosion were slightly injured. The force of the explosion was so great that roof props, mining material and coal cars were demolished. The State mine inspector was unable to give the exact cause of the explosion, but thought a windy shot had been fired in the pressure of gas and dust.

Rescue parties came from Johns Yoland and other nearby mining camps. The mines are owned by the Abernant Coal Company, of which J. B. McClary is president.

Search for the two unrecovered bodies was continued tonight.

ONE DEAD; ONE HURT.

"Borrowed" Auto and Smashed It Up on Joy Ride.

Penmar, Md., Aug. 13.—Crushed under an automobile in which they were joy riding over the mountain roads, Edward Creager is dead and his brother, Charles Creager, is suffering from two broken ribs. The automobile, which belonged to F. S. Parkinson, of Richmond, Va., is a battered wreck.

The automobile is said to hove been taken from the garage of a hotel at Buena Vista Springs, near here, without the owner's knowledge, and after one of the riders is alleged to have obtained the garage key by climbing through a window.

The accident happened shortly after midnight when the car, getting beyond the control of the driver, jumped from the road near the hotel, crashed into a large oak tree and turned turtle, with Edward Creager under it. The crash awakened guests at the hotel and they lifted the car from Creager and found him dead. His neck was broken.

NO MORE TROUBLES.

California Democrats Amicably Settle All Differences.

New York, Aug. 13.—All factional troubles among California Democrats have been adjusted, it was announced at National Democratic headquarters tonight. A telegram was sent by Chairman McCombs to Chairman DeWitt, of the California Democratic State Committee, on Sunday urging that every effort be made to secure complete harmony and that all preconvention contests be forgotten. Today the following reply was received:

"All differences in Democratic party have been amicably adjusted in California. Everybody in harness and at work. California in Wilson column."

Louisville, Ky., August 12.—More than one hundred men, women and children knelt in the cinders in the Louisville and Nashville Railroad yards here yesterday and prayed for the life of Will Needer, who was crushed under a freight train. Needer was riding the rear car, which was backing into the city, when his hat blew off. In an effort to save it he was caught beneath the wheels. He called for a priest, and the prayer service followed. He died at a local hospital last night.

POWERFUL BANKS TO AID WHITMAN

Financial Institutions Ordered to Show All Records Wanted

BECKER HAS SNUG FORTUNE

Clearing House Committee's Action Reveals Deposits Made by the Police Lieutenant Amounting To $58,845

New York, August 13.—Powerful banking interests, acting through the New York Clearing House Committee, came to the aid of District Attorney Whitman today in his efforts to lay bare the alleged corrupt alliance between the police and the gambling fraternity founded on graft and blackmail. A virtual command was given by the committee to all banks in the clearing house to furnish the district attorney with a record of deposits they may have received from any of the high police officials whom the district attorney suspects of having been collectors of blackmail from the disorderly elements of the city.

As a result, records showing that within the last eight months Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal and accused of gambling graft, has made bank deposits of $58,845 in his own name or that of his wife, were placed in the hands of the public prosecutor.

These deposits, the records show, were first made in November, 1911, shortly after Becker became head of the strong arm squad of gambling raiders and continued all during the time that Jack Rose says he was collecting graft for Becker and until after his arrest. The table of deposits as presented to the district attorney was as follows:

Corn Exchange Bank, November 21, 1911, to August 1, 1912—$29,615.

Corn Exchange Bank (branch), May 1912—$4,330.

Corn Exchange Bank (branch), April, 1912—$6,000.

Corn Exchange Bang (branch), July, 1912—$10,900.

Empire Savings Bank, April, 1912—$3,500.

Westside Savings Bank, May, 1912—$3,000.

Lincoln Trust Company, April, 1912—$1,500.

Total, $58,845.

The district attorney has been promised records of Becker's deposits in four other banks which did not have time to go over their accounts today and he has also discovered that Becker has an unknown amount of stock, bonds and other securities locked up in two safe deposit vaults. That the total value of the police lieutenant's assets will be found to approximate $200,000 would be no surprise to the district attorney. Becker's salary as a police lieutenant was $2,250 a year.

The aid of the Clearing House Committee was proferred to Mr. Whitman after it became known that his representative had been finding some difficulty in tracing Becker's bank accounts and those of other police officers owing to the natural feeling of the bank officials approached to protect as a legally confidential secret the amount of the deposits of their customers. Mr. Whitman was assured by leading bankers of the city that they were anxious as public spirited citizens to have the police force purged of its grafters and the whole scandal aired and that they would give him every aid in their power. This offer was gladly accepted by the district attorney who said tonight:

"I am receiving splendid support from the bankers of New York city."

The word from the Clearing House Committee requesting the various banks to disclose their records of Becker's deposits was transmitted by telephone and results were quickly forthcoming. The district attorney has received information that Becker may have put money away in several banks outside of the city as well, and if these are definitely located and difficulty should be experienced in obtaining the records the New York bankers have promised to use their influence to secure their production.

The prosecutor expects that the aid of the bankers will be invaluable to him when he takes up the larger phase of the graft inquiry, which is being held in abeyance pending the efforts of the State to complete the weaving of its web of evidence around Lieutenant Becker, the alleged instigator of the murder of Rosenthal, the actual murderers and those of their accomplices who have not been promised immunity. It became known tonight that the district attorney is holding for presentation to the grand jury in due time evidence by which he expects to convict four police inspectors on the charge of collecting blackmail from gambling houses and disorderly resorts.

These four are all aware, it is said, of the nature of the testimony and have been making every effort to cover their tracks. Thus far the State's investigators have uncovered bank accounts of two of them totalling $75,000. The prosecutor expects, however, with the aid of the clearing house

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 2; Chicago, 4.
At Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 3.
At Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 7.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	73	29	.716
Chicago	68	36	.654
Pittsburg	61	40	.604
Philadelphia	50	50	.500
Cincinnati	49	57	.462
Brooklyn	38	68	.358
Boston	28	75	.272

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—The home team failed to take full advantage of its hard hitting and lost today's game to Cincinnati 7 to 6. The visitors bunched eight of their safe hits with passes in three innings when they did all their scoring.

Cincinnati .....300 300 001—7	10	1
Philadelphia ....000 002 004—6	15	0

Humphries, Suggs and McLean; Schultz, Killifer and Dooin; time 2:00; umpires Owens and Brennan.

Boston, Aug. 13.—The Cubs made it four straight from Boston by winning today 4 to 2. Chicago won the game by stealing bases on Kling almost at will.

Boston .....100 000 010—2	8	0
Chicago .....020 002 000—4	8	3

Perdue, Tyler and Kling; Reulbach and Collier; time 1:42; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Brooklyn, Aug. 13.—Brooklyn today lost to Pittsburg 1 to 3. Smith made a home run today in the opening inning, but after that the locals could do nothing with Robinson.

Pittsburg .....000 010 020—3	12	1
Brooklyn .....100 000 000—1	5	2

Robinson and Gibson; Yingling and Miller; time 1:25; umpires Klem and Orth.

Appalachian League.

At Asheville 0; Cleveland 3.
At Bristol 2; Knoxville 4.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 8; Atlanta 1.
At Montgomery 2; Nashville 1.
At Birmingham 1; Memphis 2.
At Mobile-Chattanooga, not scheduled.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 0; Richmond 3.
2nd: Richmond 4; Roanoke 1.
At Newport News 0; Norfolk 4.
At Portsmouth 3; Petersburg 2.

International League.

At Baltimore 5; Montreal 1.
2nd: Baltimore 1; Montreal 0.
At Newark 0; Toronto 6.
At Providence 4; Rochester 8.
At Jersey City 6; Buffalo 3.

American Association.

At Toledo 0; Milwaukee 6.
At Louisville 13; St. Paul 15.
2nd: Louisville 1; St. Paul 4.
At Columbus 4; Minneapolis 1.
At Indianapolis 2; Kansas City 0. (called 2nd, rain.)

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 9; Jacksonville 1.
2nd: Savannah 0; Jacksonville 1.
At Macon 2; Columbia 6.
At Albany 1; Columbus 4.

WAR GAME OPENS.

Army of Invasion Establishes Base—Both Camps Sleeping.

Maneuvers Headquarters, Stratford, Conn., Aug. 10.—The camp fires of two armies are burning tonight in the fields of the Housatonic Valley. In the woods between the two forces are the pickets keeping watch. Under their shelter tents nearly 1,800 men are sleeping, most of them tired out from their first day's experience in reaching camps from which the Connecticut maneuvers campaign will be started in real earnest.

In theory the whole scheme this was an anxious day for Connecticut people. The "Red" army of invasion passed through New Haven with its left wing, established a base of supplies at Derby, 10 miles north of there, and pushed its right wing further north through Seymour, going to camp at Oxford.

This forward movement of the "Reds" today was actual.

The "Blue" army, which is on its way from New York, to oppose the invaders, also landed forces consisting of a brigade of infantry and a regiment of engineers, in Bridgeport, and some of these were thrown across the Housatonic, seizing Washington bridge and the big railroad draw bridge, pushing on to Woodmont, not far from Tyler City, the "Reds'" bivouac.

Up the river the "Blues" had theoretically destroyed the Huntington bridge, in Shelton, and the Maple Street bridge in Ansonia, checking the immediate advance at that point of the "Reds."

The next bridge is 15 miles above Zoar bridge, on one of the through highways to New York. This is in the "Blues'" control, as well as the surrounding country for the supply base of the arms is at Danbury.

Active as the "Reds" have been to move towards advantageous positions the "Blue" army has been marching with dispatch, and was pouring into the countryside from the direction of New York city.

Concentration proceeded rapidly in the entire theatre of this mimic war, that of the "Reds" being directed from the headquarters of its commander, Brigadier General Frederick Smith, U. S. A., and that of the defenders from the quarters of Brigadier General A. L. Mills, U. S. A.

Outpost duty commenced at 6 o'clock tonight, when the war game actually opened. The outposts were posted about a mile outside of the camps and there was also a cavalry screen. These outposts will not be in touch with each other tomorrow, as maneuvering does not begin until Monday.

New York, Aug. 13.—The most economical housewife, one who can pay all the necessary household expenses on a little over $1.50 a week, has been brought to light through an alimony suit in court. Mrs. Irene Schroeder, of Staten Island, tells in her appeal how she ran her husband's home successfully during 35 weeks for $55. That was hard enough to do, she adds, but she suggests her spouse reached the limit at their parting when he told her that she was no wife for a poor man.

Pennant-losing teams will do well to bear in mind the fearful certainty that the populace will call them boneheads.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 3; Chicago, 5.
At New York, 3; Detroit, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	73	34	.682
Washington	66	43	.606
Philadelphia	63	43	.594
Chicago	53	54	.495
Detroit	54	56	.491
Cleveland	51	56	.477
St. Louis	35	71	.330
New York	33	71	.317

New York, Aug. 13.—Fisher was put out of the game in the first inning by Umpire Egan, and Warhop, who relieved him, pitched invincible ball, holding Detroit to two hits. Only 24 men faced him in the last eight innings. Lake pitched well for Detroit, but let down in the eighth, when two hits, two passes and four steals netted New York two runs.

Detroit .....200 000 000—2	3	1
New York .....100 000 02x—3	5	0

Lake and Stanage; Fisher, Warhop and Sweeney; time 1:32; umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

Washington, August 13.—Chicago defeated Washington today in a hard battle 5 to 3, both teams using three pitchers. Hughes and Peters were batted from the box, and the other two went out for pinch hitters. President Taft was an interested spectator.

Chicago .....000 041 000—5	12	2
Washington .....000 000 300—3	10	1

Peters, White, Walsh and Kuhn, Schalk; Hughes, Cashion, Engle and Williams. Time 2:25. Umpires Hart and Connolly.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Results Yesterday.

At Greensboro, 7; Spartanburg, 4.
At Greenville, 4; Anderson, 5.
At Charlotte, 2; Winston-Salem, 2 (10 innings; darkness).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	58	33	.637
Charlotte	53	37	.590
Winston-Salem	52	41	.559
Spartanburg	42	50	.457
Greensboro	41	51	.446
Greenville	30	64	.319

ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Banner Attendance and Fine Racing at Ontario Meet.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 13.—The firts day's racing of the Grand Circuit stars at the Fort Erie (Ont.) track was ushered in with a banner attendance. Four stirring races were witnessed, three going to favorites. The track was fast and one horse made a new mark and another equalled his record.

The feature of the afternoon was the King George V. stake, $5,000 for 2:12 trotters. It resulted in an upset, Esther W., winner of the Tavern (stake) at Cleveland, losing the race to Baden, a brown stallion by Bingara. Five heats were trotted to get a winner.

DEPOSED CLERK TO HELP.

Edward Schreiter Will Aid Prosecution in Detroit Graft Cases.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shepherd announced this afternoon that Edward Schreiter, deposed council committee clerk, who made a complete confession after his arrest with 18 aldermen in connection with bribery charges, will from now on assist him in prosecuting the aldermen.

"Schreiter is now an attache of the prosecutor's office; you might call him an assistant without pay," said the prosecutor.

The statement was made after the arraignment today of the 18 aldermen and Schreiter, which resulted in the cases against the nine men arrested for the first time last Friday being set for hearing on August 20th and the dismissal of the other nine aldermen with reference to their re-arrests last Friday. The latter nine, however, are already under bond to appear for hearing August 20th, as the result of their first arrests on July 26th. Schreiter, who was one of the first officials arrested, is to appear for hearing on the same date.

The arraignment of the councilmanic officials today was featured by scathing denunciation hurled upon Schreiter by the aldermen involved in his confession. All of the accused officials brand the Schreiter statement as false, despite the fact that the prosecutor refused to give out any of the details of the confession.

Washington, August 12.—It has cost Henry H. Perry, of Georgia, approximately $4,000 up to this time in his campaign for the United States Senate, according to his expense account filed today with the secretary of the Senate. He is seeking the toga of Senator Bacon. Senator Bacon has spent $2,409 thus far. The largest item in Perry's account was for newspaper advertising. The primaries are to be held August 21st.

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Columbia, S. C., is admirably situated to afford pleasure to the many whose limitations in time or money are admirably met by its remarkable accessibility and by the convenient and inexpensive means of travel made possible by this excursion train. Here are pleasures to suit the taste of every comer, for the keynote to the character of Columbia is cosmopolitanism. A trip to this delightful city lingers in the memory to brighten the stressful days of a less happy season. It is a center that attracts thousands of visitors every year—visitors who, after once experiencing its generous hospitality, return loyally, year after year. No sober prose can do justice to Columbia. It needs the inspired pen of the poet to adequately sing its mighty parise. No other city can cut-rival it in civic pride, energy and intelligent enterprise. Its homes and streets bespeak not only the wealth of the community, but a degree of taste not often found in similar communities. This promises to be the most convenient, delightful and satisfactory excursion ever devised. If you have friends in Columbia, take this chance to visit them. Train will leave this point via the great Atlantic Coast Line Tuesday, August 27th, at 7:00 A. M. and will leave Columbia Wednesday, August 28th, at 9:00 P. M. The round trip from here is only $2.50.
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PRODUCTION OF BEEF.

Forage Plants for the South and Cattle Feeding.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—In the region now free from Texas fever tick, the first problem that presents itself in the effort to supply from that section the shortage of beef is the one of provender, and the United State Department of Agriculture in its endeavor to help the farmers out of all their difficulties has prepared for distribution a Farmers' Bulletin (No. 505) on Forage Crops for the Cotton Region and bulletins of the Bureau of Animal Industry (Nos. 147 and 159) detailing experiments on Fattening Calves and Feeding Beef Cattle in Alabama, each of which can be had on application to the secretary.

The Farmers' Bulletin takes up each grass and forage plant that has proved adaptable to the South; gives in detail full information as to the soil and climate in which it does best, and states full particulars as to its use as a silage, soiling, or hay crop—the methods of its cultivation and curing, and its feed value.

The beef cattle business can be, and usually is, divided into two parts—breeding and fattening. As a rule, the man who raises the calf or steer does not finish it on his own farm for the market, but sells to some one who makes that work a business. Still the ideal condition is for the animal to be raised and finished on the same farm, and the Southern farmer who has enough calves or steers to bring his product up to a carload lot, can seldom afford to sell his stock to the professional feeder; but should keep the usual feeder's profit at home.

When beef cattle are bred, fed, and marketed in a scientific and business-like manner, satisfactory profits should be realized, but it is possible to raise beef cattle properly and by selling them improperly to lose money on the business, in just the same way that it is possible to raise good apples, potatoes, and peaches and lose money on them when the marketing part of the business is not studied and given proper attention.

At the present time, and in fact, for some years past, both cattle and hogs have been selling for better prices on the Southern than the Northern markets, and the Southern farmers are near to those markets.

The Southern feeder has the choice of many different feeds, many of which can be sold in the form of young fat cattle at greater profit than in the form of grain, hay, or other feed stuffs and at the same time he secures a large amount of manure to enrich his soil.

In the South, early Spring calves Winter fattened and sold at the end of the Winter months when about one year old, at a time when prices are normally high, show greater profits than if lightly fed during the Winter, pasture fattened, and marketed in the early Summer months.

These pamphlets should be in the hands of every intelligent farmer in the Southland, and should go far toward the successful outcome of the effort to make that section a factor in the production of meat supplies for the Nation.

GRATEFUL FOR APPETITE.

New York Man Gives $220,000 to Johns Hopkins.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—In gratitude for having restored his appetite, "Diamond Jim" Brady, of New York has given $220,000 to Johns Hopkins hospital here, it was learned last night.

After suffering for nearly six months from stomach trouble, during which time he could not indulge in the luxury of dry toast without being savagely revenged during digestion, Mr. Brady was able to sit down to his first big meal last Thursday night.

The menu which was served was as follows: Cantaloupe, cherrystone clams, chicken gumbo (strained), sea bass, wine, boiled squab, turkey, string beans, salad, demi-tasse, cigars, champagne.

FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Fireworks Prematurely Explode, Carrying Death in Blaze.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Five persons were killed today in an explosion of fireworks which were being prepared in the Italian quarter for a celebration of the assumption feast by the congregation of St. Francis di Assissi. The dead: Cosimo D. Carmelengo, of Fairview, N. J., manufacturer of the fireworks, and Mrs. Mary Cheche and her three children. Fire Marshal Conybear found a strange bomb in the ruins.

..Theatrical..

Yesterday while the people sweltered and "swore" on the streets, hundreds gathered inside the delightful Grand Theatre and spent their time most pleasantly. And it was all for the small sum of five cents.

With the offering in motion pictures, the music by the orchestra and the cooling breezes from numerous electric fans, the Grand is the Summer resort extraordinary in Wilmington just now. Today the picture bill will be equally as strong as on yesterday when patrons said the bill was about the best yet offered. "In His Father's Steps" is an Edison. It is a simple, tender story of true love and fond hearts, the scenario of which is an humble village amidst the musty bottles of an old doctor's office.

The other feature picture today is "The Loafer's Mother," an Essanay, a forceful and grimly dramatic tale of the Western hills, splendidly portrayed and grippingly produced amidst wonderful natural scenery.

At the Bijou.

It is one of those rattling good bills the Bijou immensely entertained its friends with yesterday ,and its friends were there not only by the score, but by the hundred. The theatre was largely attended in the afternoon and packed at night, and each huge sized audience greatly enjoyed itself, not only reveling in the delights of the superb show, but enjoying itself in the cool breezes and invigorating, healthful atmosphere of this popular amusement palace. The comfort of the Bijou is one of its strongest features and to a large extent accounts for its tremendous popularity, though its show is the equal of any to be found anywhere. Its price, for the character of the show, is without a parallel, and the Bijou has always maintained the same admission figure—5 cents—and always will.

Today's bill is going to be a corker. It will be headed by one of Pathe's latest. "Question of Size." It is a decidedly clever skit, in which a bit of a woman and a tall man fall in love with each other, and do everything they can to match each other in size. They ultimately succeed, and it is a pity the secret discovered by those lovers cannot be given to the world at large, for the small men will fall in love with the tall, lanky women, and vice versa.

"The Cowboy Kid," which comes fresh from factory to the Bijou, is another star for today, and it will be equally enjoyed by Bijou devotees. It is a Western film, but a novel one, of much spice and power.

The other films, and there are plenty of others, are also the very best, and, of course, the very freshest, because the Bijou never has any other kind.

CLASH WITH POLICEMEN

Several Persons Injured and Forty Arrested at Socialist Meeting

Pittsburg, August 10.—A number of persons were injured slightly and over 40 arrested here late tonight in a clash between Socialists and policemen. The trouble occurred when Socialists, for the second time within eight days, attempted to hold a street meeting for which a permit had not been issued. Thousands of persons had congregated at the meeting place. As the speakers mounted an improvised stage and attempted to address the audience they were grasped by the police and sent to a nearby station.

Meanwhile the crowd became dense and a call was sent in for additional police. A mounted squad, numbering 30 officers, charged the crowd. Several persons were injured in the mix-up.

Little progress was made by the police, however, and the crowd increased. Patrol wagons were backed up to the speaker's stand. The moment a prospective speaker appeared he or she was placed in the wagon. At least a dozen women were taken into custody.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—According to reports received in this city tonight the fish fertilizer plant of Morris & Fisher located at Reedsville, Va., was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The loss, it is said, will reach $150,000. The fire was still smouldering today and tugs were sent to this city for a supply of hose to supplement those in use since the fire was discovered Monday morning.

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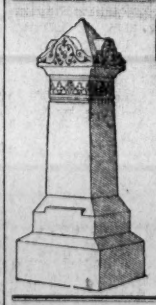

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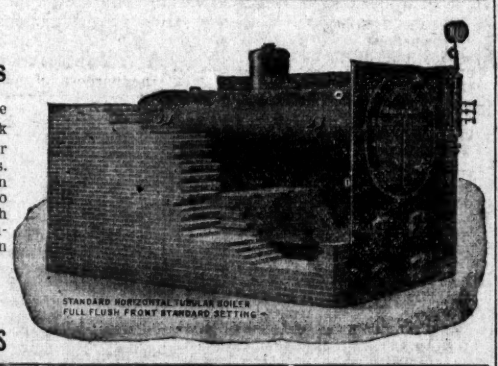

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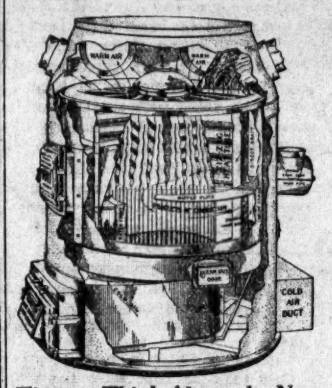

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SALE OF PROPERTY.

On Thursday, September 12th, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., I will offer for sale by public auction for cash at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, situated in the City of Wilmington:

First Tract—Beginning in the Eastern line of Second street at a point one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of its intersection with Dock street, thence running southwardly with said line of Second street sixty-six feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet, and thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning on Second street, being the western half of lot No. 3 in Block No. 140 as described in the plan of said City; excepting, however, five feet on the southern line of said lot or parcel of land and being the northern half of McLeans Alley.

Second Tract:—Beginning one hundred feet from the northeast corner of Dock and Second streets; running thence northwardly thirty-two feet, more or less, to a lot formerly owned by the said William Destrac and now owned by the Estate of August Lessmann, thence eastwardly sixty-seven feet two inches, more or less, to William C. Lord's line, being a line made by the said William Destrac in his deed to the said William C. Lord, bearing date April 2nd, 1841, conveying to the said William C. Lord a part of the lot conveyed to the said William Destrac by Annie L. Younger, by her deed bearing date April 1st, A. D. 1841, the other part of said tract of land or lot conveyed by the said Annie L. Younger to the said William Destrac bearing as aforesaid, being the tract of land or lot hereby intended to be described and conveyed, thence southwardly along the said line of the said William C. Lord sixteen feet, thence eastwardly ninety-seven feet, ten inches, more or less, to Youngers Alley, thence south along Youngers Alley sixteen feet more or less to the line of a lot belonging to Armond J. DeRosset, Jr., thence westwardly along said line one hundred and sixty-five feet to the beginning. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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UNION STATION FOR MAXTON

Corporation Commission Issues Peremptory Order—Death In Raleigh—Immigrant Inspector At Norfolk—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 13.—The Corporation Commission issued an order today directing the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line railroad companies to submit to the Corporation Commission within 30 days plans and specifications for a union passenger station at Maxton, Robeson county, the building to be commensurate with the town and the business the railroads are doing there.

The order directs that the new station be on the site now occupied by the Seaboard freight depot which is to be moved to the opposite side of the main line of the Seaboard. The order sets out that negotiations for a union passenger station have been dragging through inaction of the railroad companies, hence this peremptory order.

Bart M. Durham, a well-known horse dealer, died here this morning of heart disease and the remains were carried to Durham on the afternoon train for interment. He came to Raleigh from Durham 15 years ago and during his residence here won the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends. He was 53 years old and was never married.

Through the efforts of United States Senator Lee S. Overman an immigration inspector has been assigned to duty by the Federal authorities at the port of Norfolk. At the State Department of Agriculture here it is predicted that this action on the part of the government will result in material benefit to North Carolina in attracting desirable immigrants to this section.

A charter has been issued for the Chatham Oil and Fertilizer Co., of Clayton, Johnston county. The capital is $100,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by C. W. Horne, R. A. Wall and others, including 150 shares by the Clayton Oil Mills, Inc.

The State Department of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman, commissioner, is sending out second calls on manufacturers and others throughout the State for information as to enterprises on which to base the report by the department for the current year. There are about 2,000 enterprises from which reports have to be received before the report can be made up.

Walter W. Tucker, engineer on the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern, is recovering in a Fayetteville hospital from severe injuries sustained in an accident Sunday near Fuquay Springs in which the engineer was caught between the engine and the tender and had several ribs broken. The front wheels of the tender jumped the track and causd the accident which was close by a trestle near Fuqay Spirngs.

SOLOMON SHEPPARD.

Negro Convict Killed Was a Desperate Character.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—Carrying out his boast that he would escape or die in the attempt, Solomon Sheppard, of Durham county, was shot to death this morning by penitentiary guards when Sheppard made a dash for liberty at the railroad camp near Aberdeen on the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern. The particulars as to his last and fatal dash to get away have not been learned here, but this was the sixth time that he has tried to get away since he was committed in 1910 to serve a life sentence for killing Engineer Earl Holt at Durham in 1909. He was considered by the prison authorities the most desperate convict in the State's prison. He made his first attempt to get away six days after he was committed. At that time he was shot in the leg. Another especially notable attempt was at Laurinburg, when he leaped off of a fast moving flat car on which were numbers of fellow convicts, rolled down a steep embankment and disappeared in the swamp eluding the guards for some time. Another time he succeeded in getting away at a camp near Graham, but was recaptured in a short time. He boasted of his determination to get away or die in the attempt and the prison authorities gave instructions to guards long ago to keep an especially close watch on him and take no chances.

RETURNS TO SEAGIRT.

Gov. Wilson Sees Many Callers and Prepares Speech to Farmers.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 13.—Governor Wilson returned to Seagirt tonight from Trenton, where he spent a busy day.. He saw many callers at the State capital and dictated a speech which he will deliver Thursday at the farmers' picnic at Gloucester, N. J.

Governor Wilson had a caller, Lynn Helm, of Los Angeles, Cal., a classmate of the Governor's at Princeton in 1879, and who is now president of the California State Bar Association and prominent among Wilson supporters in Southern California. Mr. Helm came to talk over the California situation with the candidate. He told the Governor he was on his way to New York to discuss the same subject with National Chairman McCombs.

Another caller today was Senator Thornton, of Louisiana. The Governor said the call was merely a social one.

Governor Wilson will decide definitely tomorrow whether he will attend the ceremonies of notification to Governor Marshall, of Indiana, the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate at Indianapolis, on August 20th.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy

Souvenir Dance, Lumina tonight. **

KINSTON NEWS NOTES

Child Scalded—Death at LaGrange—Neuse River Very Low

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., August 13.—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barwick, of this city, was painfully hurt in an unusual manner while playing with boiling water. The child poured a varnish can full of steaming water and screwed the lid on the tin tightly, when it exploded. The girl was severely burned about the face, neck and arms, although her injuries are not serious.

W. C. Chandler, of LaGrange, died at his home in that town and the remains were taken to Whitney, in Montgomery county, for burial. Mr. Chandler located in this county at the beginning of the year, after purchasing valuable property in the vicinity of LaGrange. He had lived in Norfolk prior to coming to LaGrange.

Continuing its unprecedented fall, at the rate of six inches a day, Neuse river at this point has now passed all low-water marks in a generation. The stream for many miles is a chain of mudholes, and the channel, normally six feet deep or more, is now scarcely two fet in depth. High and dry near the banks are small craft, and steamer navigation has long since ceased. Caught in the sloughs and unable to reach the channel, are thousands of fish, which are helpless to escape the raids upon them by skim net fishers. On the mud bars and sandpits in many places, moccasins and other water snakes appear in great numbers to sun, and where ordinarily are several feet of water the bottom is now as dry as if it had never been submerged. The river's condition is a source of curiosity to the many who have never seen it at such a low stage before, and many are the secrets which the stream's bottom is giving up. In one place the slime-covered ribs of a steamer's hulk is revealed, and the long-sunken craft is viewed by many daily. The steamer was a river gunboat used by the Confederates in the denfense of Newbern, and which was brought here after the surrender of the town to the Federal forces; then, with the advance of the latter, the Confederates sank the vessel to prevent her falling into the enemy's hands. The whirlpools for which the stream hereabouts is noted, and which have claimed a number of luckless swimmers as their toll, have become insignificant eddies, too weak to cause inconvenience even were there any to venture into the murky water now. A decade ago the Neuse overflowed its eastern bank near here and submerged thousands of acres, and once this year the water has covered the low grounds in spots, but the present low stage is without precedent in the memory of any one now living, it is said, and unless there is a great deal of rain in the upcountry valley, the river's bed promises to become for many miles a streak of clay, sand and mud.

ENFRANCHISEMENT PROCEEDING

White Man Regains Citizenship—Bonds for High Point.—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 13.—A case wholly out of the ordinary was the enfranchisement proceedings for R. H. Smith, a white man of this county, in Superior Court yesterday morning. In 1889 he was convicted of murder and, of course, this sentence disenfranchised him. Under the revisal section 2,675, he could reclaim his right to vote by proving that he had been a good citizen. This Mr. Smith was able to do without any trouble and will cast his vote in the Fall elections.

The county commissioners, in special session yesterday afternoon had a request for a bond election to be held in High Point to determine the issuance of bonds there for the Coler road, which proposes to connect High Point with the Southbound at Thomasville. The amount of bond asked is $50,000 and the date for the election was set on October 3rd.

At a joint meeting of the finance and building committee of the Methodist Protestant church orphanage, held a day or so ago, the contract for the erection of the central building to cost $17,500 was let. This building is the first of a group to be erected on a tract of land recently purchased for the establishment and location of a church orphanage. As a result of the recent campaign made in this State for subscriptions, enough funds are now in hand to complete this building and possibly the others within a short time.

Col. W. S Pearson, following a conference with National Progressive Committeeman James N. Williamson, at Burlington yesterday, announced last night that a call had been issued for the meeting of the State Progressive committee in this city next Saturday, the object to be the selection of the time and place for holding the State Progressive convention. Col. Pearson has opened headquarters here and by a strange coincidence the quarters the Progressive campaign will be directed from are rooms which were occupied by the Woodrow Wilson people when the Democratic candidate was seeking the nomination.

STATE CONVICT KILLED.

Negro Who Slew Durham Engineer, Shot to Death by Guard.

(Fayetteville Observer, 13th.)

Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, hearing this morning that there was trouble in the State convict camp at the Beaver Creek bridge over Chicken road, six miles west of the city, telephoned for information. The convicts there are employed in building the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad to Fayetteville.

Sheriff Monaghan did not get in direct cammunication with the officials, and therefore, could not gather details, but he was told by an outsider over the phone, that the convicts rebelled this morning and refused to go to work. The leader of the rebellion, a negro serving a life sentence for killing a railroad conductor in Durham, made a break for liberty, and was shot by the guards and killed. None of the prisoners escaped.

Later:—The report, printed above, that the convicts had rebelled is contradicted. It seems that the negro, Sol Stephenson, who was killed, broke and ran when his chain was slipped off before he was taken to breakfast. A guard fired on him at a distance of 115 yards and killed him instantly. Stephenson was the negro who confessed to the killing of the engineer, for which a white man by the name of Barbee, was being tried in Durham.

Souvenir Dance, Lumina tonight. **

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Camp Meeting and Conference This Week at Gastonia, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Gastonia, N. C., Aug. 13.—With delegates present from all over North Carolina, a unique and interesting camp meeting and conference will convene here on Thursday, August 15th, to continue ten days. This will be the 12th annual session of the North Carolina Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, a body of Sabbath-keeping Christians, of which there are over 100,000 in the world.

This conference will be made up of delegates from every Seventh-day Adventist church in the State elected upon the basis of one delegate for every ten members. The largest delegations will come from Asheville and Hickory, where the largest churches are. Elder G. W. Wells, of Asheville, is president of the conference. Among others who will be present will be Elder C. B. Stephenson, of Alpharetta, president of the Southeastern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; Prof. C. L. Stone, of Graysville, Tenn., president of the Southern Training College; Prof. H. M. Hiatt, of Atlanta, Educational secretary of the Southeastern Union Conference; V. O. Cole, of Graysville, Tenn., the superintendent of Colporteurs of the Southeastern Union Conference, and W. H. Williams, of Atlanta, secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern Union Conference.

It is announced that special attention will be given at the camp to spiritual revival and growth. A number of evangelistic workers will be present, prominent among whom will be the well known Baltimore evangelist, Carlyle B. Haynes, who has stirred up such an interest in the teachings of the Bible in his long series of meetings this Spring at the old Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta.

During the camp there will be three sermons a day, and two business sessions of the conference. Every morning before breakfast there will be a devotional service. These regular meetings will be interspersed with Bible studies, children and young people's meetings, and meetings in the interests of the colporteur and educational work. All meals will be served on the grounds at a large dining tent.

Although Seventh-day Adventists are few in number, yet they are making themselves felt in the world. The one thing that distinguishes them from other Christians is that they believe in the perpetual obligation to observe all of the law of God, and therefore they are observers of the seventh day Sabbath, or Saturday, beginning their observance of the day at sunset Friday night and continuing until sunset Saturday night. They also believe that Christ will return to the earth in this generation, and are of the firm conviction that they have been called of God to bear to all the world the message of His return. Their observance of the Sabbath and their belief in the return of Christ gives them their name, Seventh-day Adventists.

TRUST BUSTER BUSTED.

Organizer of Steel Competing Company Bankrupt—Assets $210.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Franklin A. Umsted, who in 1903 organized in New York a $15,000,000 steel company with the purpose of fighting the United States Steel Corporation, today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. He gave his liabilities as $1,551,860 and his assets as $210, in household furniture.

The liabilities included money borrowed to finance the company. It is said the late United States Senator A. J. McLaurin, of Mississippi, lost $40,000 in the company.

Other large claims scheduled are: International Trust Company, Baltimore, $105,000; American Finance Company, New York, $100,000, and the Union Trust Company, $225,000.

Umsted organized the company under the laws of Maine. His idea was to combine all the available independent steel properties, including the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, of Alabama, which since has been purchased by the United States Steel Corporation. He borrowed large sums from banks and trust companies in many cities, but the plan proved a failure. Umsted recently came here and obtained employment with a telephone company.

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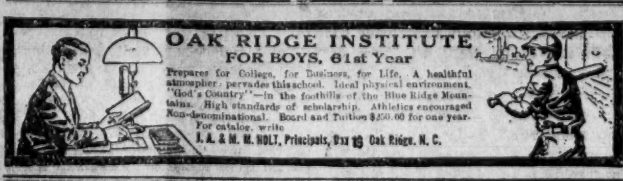
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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58. * 8:15 A. M.

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In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

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* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	7:15 A.M. 12:15 P.M. 6:15 P.M. 8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	7:15 A.M. 7:45 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

Freight depot open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Aug. 1st 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15 Lv.	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

Special train operated Sunday only, leaving Southport, 6:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington, 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington, 7:30 P. M., arriving Southport, 9:00 P. M.

H. E. GOODWIN, Traffic Manager.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain mortgage deed made by J. C. Jones and wife and J. R. Sherrill to A. S. Kirby, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, in Book 65, page 483, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the wood yard at the foot of Hanover street, in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit: 3 dump carts, 2 drays, 4 mules, 2 horses, 1 gasoline engine (5-horse-power), 1 saw and 1 splitter and machinery connected therewith.

And the undersigned will also sell, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock, M., that certain lot at Carolina Place, having a two-story dwelling thereon, beginning at the northeast intersection of Perry avenue and Eighteenth street; runs eastwardly along the line of Perry avenue 66 feet; thence northwardly 113 feet to an alley; thence westwardly along the line of said alley 66 feet to the eastern side of Eighteenth street 113 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 11 and 12, block 31, according to he map of said Carolina Place.

Said sale to be made subject to prior mortgages to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company and C. R. Spooner.

This 10th of July, 1912.

A. S. KIRBY, Mortgagee.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
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ENTRY NO. 9128.

To the Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

D. L. Gore hereby enters the following described land, situate in Harnett Township, in New Hanover County, North Carolina, described as follows, and containing about 100 acres, to-wit:

Beginning at two stones on the Scott's Hill Macadamized Road, marked G H, and D L G; running thence North 29 degrees West 48 chains and 60 links, to a corner in Little Gum Branch; thence with the run of said Branch to the intersection of Big Gum Branch; thence up the same Northeastwardly to the Thomas Howe line; thence with the line of the Thomas Howe grant South 1 1-2 degrees West, about 20 poles, to the corner of said Thomas Howe grant; thence North 88 1-2 degrees East, about 40 poles, to the Marshburn—now James Grant—line; thence South 37 1-2 degrees West, about 19 chains, to a corner; thence about the same course continued to the beginning, and the same bounded on the South by his own tract, known as the Sarah Weeks land, and the Scott's Hill Road; on the West by D. L. Gore's Elm Grove Tract; on the North by Big Gum and Little Gum Branches, and the Thomas Howe grant, and on the East by the Reuben Everett tract and Thomas Howe grant.

This 2nd day of August, 1912.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this 2nd day of August, 1912.

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg		2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati		7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus		6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Wednesday, August 14, 1912.

A dull town is better than a wide-open town.

A prince of good fellows rarely ever gets to be the king pin of city builders.

"Honesty is the best policy," even though the premium be paid in poverty.

The principal fight in this campaign is between the Democratic party and two Republican parties.

Now comes the double-decker trolley car. Please don't crowd the upper deck when the new cars come to Wilmington.

The United States Treasury is short of dollar bills. Search the South. The missing money probably has come here. It is cotton picking time.

Now is a good time for North Carolina Republicans to have an excuse to become Democrats. Might as well make it unanimous for Wilson and Craig.

In fighting "the battle of the Lord," General Roosevelt will doubtless make Mr. George W. Perkins remain in the rear ranks so the sharpshooters won't get him.

The principal thing in the Bull Moose party is third termism and standpattery. The country can get progressiveism without mixing these two things with it.

A London girl obtained judgment in a promise suit against a man who wrote her 1,000 letters. A man who would inflict that many letters on a girl ought also to be held on a charge of lunacy.

President Taft ought to save the pens with which he vetoed five acts of Congress, clearly passed in the interest of the people. They will explain to him the reason for insurgency and the cause of his defeat.

If Populism is dead, its spirit held a National convention in St. Louis yesterday. The Populists will not nominate a ticket. They can hardly tell which party has stolen more of what Populists stand for.

It has been decided not to have Colonel Bryan camp on Colonel Roosevelt's trail during the campaign. We don't know why, unless Colonel Bryan got cold feet on a stunt which would have all the appearance of a wild goose chase.

We hear a great deal about "protection for American industries," as though to appeal to one's patriotism. They are the overcapitalized industries of multi-millionaires who exploit the people in order to pay dividends and interest on watered stocks.

Says the New Orleans States: "When Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall met at Seagirt, New Jersey, they shook hands cordially and chatted pleasantly for a half hour. Then Governor Wilson took Governor Marshall aside and whispered in his ear. No one knows what he said." Oh, well, we bet Governor Marshall accepted the invitation all right.

The Boston Transcript observes: "Col. Roosevelt openly has espoused the cause of woman suffrage,' proclaims an enthusiastic delegate to the Chicago convention, and yet opinions continue to differ. Mrs. Jacob H. Greene, of Hartford, speaks of the Colonel's recent deliverance in the Outlook as one 'arranged in alternate paragraphs calculated to please suffragist and anti-suffragist alike'." By George! He has a regular habit of leaving plenty of room to sidestep on every question upon which he is supposed to declare himself.

THE BIG ISSUE—THE TARIFF.

Doubtless one of the most illuminating features of the Presidential campaign will be furnished by the New York World. It will be a series of articles to be written by a tariff expert, who is no less a person than Mr. R. K. MacLea, former expert consultant of the "non partisan tariff board." These articles will constitute an expose of the hypocrisy, trickery and extortion of the Republican tariff policy. It will be a revelation of a piece of monumental humbuggery, and it will open the eyes of the American people.

No, Mr. MacLea is not a Democrat. He is a staunch Republican, but he has become disgusted by the pretense of "scientific' tariff revision, which the impolitic and unfortunate Taft has made a fetish. The President believes in the protective tariff, and the policy of his party has never become so extortionate and outrageous but that it finds in him not only an apologist but a defender. Even as palpable a fraud on revision as was the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff, the President hastened to put his foot in it by pronouncing it in his fatal Winona speech to be the "best ever."

The President has let the protective tariff jonah him and he keeps on letting it be his hoodoo. He lays great store by his tariff board, by whose investigations and findings the country is promised "scientific revision," which, according to the President, is to be based upon the difference in the price of labor and the cost of production at home and abroad. The President hopes to convince the people that the tariff board knows it all after studying the problem, but everybody knows it was appointed to preserve the protective tariff as a fixed institution of the country. Mr. Taft's vetoes of real tariff revision measures have been based upon his apparently sincere contention that he is for revision but that it must come through the scientific work of the tariff board. Under the constitution the lower House of Congress must originate financial legislation, and it is the sole duty of the House to fix the tariff percentage, but the President puts a veto on that and defers to the so-called expert, non-partisan tariff board. He places its knowledge above that of the ablest Congressmen of the country who have made the problem a study for a quarter of a century. Probably the President has been deceived or has deceived himself about this problem and all its serious features, but if so, we fancy that The World is going to open his eyes.

The World on Monday began a presentation of the tariff issue of the National campaign as it has never been presented in any manner in this country. Doubtless it will prove to be the most elaborate, thorough and practical presentation of the subject ever placed in popular shape in the United States. These World articles promise to be of great educational value, for they will explain the purpose of the tariff and tell in plain language about the methods of making tariffs by which the people are levied upon for tribute for the benefit of special privilege. The World of Monday makes this announcement:

"The World begins today a presentation of the tariff issue of the National campaign as it never has been presented by a newspaper. It purposes to print on expert authority the facts about the tariff as it affects the people in their daily lives—in their clothing, their food, the furnishings of their homes.

"The story of the cotton tariff will be told first and most fully, as touching the greatest number; for cotton is the dress of the poor, the universal substitute for wool and silk. A reasonable reduction in the cotton tariff alone, Democratic statesmen declare, would save the American consumers at least $88,000,000 a year.

"To analyze the cotton tariff from an expert, and at the same time practical, point of view, and to lay bare its relation to the excessive prices charged the consumer, The World has secured the services of the former Consulting Expert of the Tariff Board, Robert Kenneth MacLea. His are the views of a lifelong Republican, a friend of the protective policy of the Republican party, but at the same time an opponent of tariff graft and favoritism.

"Recognizing that the tariff would be a vital issue of the campaign, and that controversy would centre about President Taft's "non-partisan" Tariff Board and its work, The World undertook an investigation that has extended over many weeks. It sought, besides illuminating material on the practical operation of the tariff, the answers to the following questions:

"Has the work of the Tariff Board justified the delay in reducing the tariff and giving relief from the high cost of living?

"What have the people gained in the three years under the Payne-Aldrich tariff in return for more than $5,000,000,000 taxed out of their pockets and into the pockets of protected privilege?

"How honestly, impartially and thoroughly did the 'non-partisan' Tariff Board undertake its task?"

The World's presentation of the tariff question is timely. The voters of this country have been both indifferent to an ignorant of its real infamy. The real purpose of the tariff and its perversion into a tyrannical system can be learned by following the able and powerful articles which are appearing in The World. We say able and powerful because we judge from the first of the series which appeared in Monday's paper.

Of course, it will be said that The World is making an effort to destroy the protective tariff. So it is, and that is exactly what is to be desired by every man who resents the injustice of being taxed for the benefit of other men. If voters have permitted themselves to be deceived about it they had better get wise by reading up on the question. If the presentation is untrue, those who favor a tax upon themselves for the enrichment of others can afford to read the articles so they can refute them. Fairminded men of all parties surely ought to read them for their educational value if not for their own benefit as citizens of a Republic, which, under Republican administrations, is conducted for the benefit of the privileged few.

As a Democratic paper, The Star welcomes the expose to be furnished by The World. Republicans ought to welcome it as a challenge to defend their tariff policy if they can. If they are right, they certainly ought to welcome the chance to prove it. If they are wrong, it is time they were getting right, for their own benefit as well as for the sake of the Republic.

FREE PASSAGE OF SHIPS

Depite the protests of Great Britain, there seems to be every likelihood that the United States Congress will insist upon this country's management of the Panama canal in its own way, because it built the canal and paid the enormous expense of that great enterprise. Any treaty which supposes to bind us not to discriminate against the ships of all other nations is liable to be ignored or repudiated. The contentions of Great Britain are denied by the American people generally, but after all it depends upon what this country agreed to through its treaty makers, our diplomats, the President and the Senate. If they have been hoodwinked, the country will be surprised, but the main thing to be said is that if the foreign diplomats got the best of them their agreement with Great Britain is different from the way the American people would have it.

Some newpapers contend that we are in honor-bound to comply with the seemingly plain words of the treaty as construed by Great Britain, and it is held that the bill for the regulation of the canal as adopted by the Senate would amount to a national breach of faith. However, it is said the President will sign the bill if it is passed by the House and presented to him. The President, Republicans and the Democrats seem to be practically one-minded that it would be preposterous for this country to build an enormously expensive canal and then not be able to favor its own shipping. If, however, Congress should insist on passing the canal bill, it is quite sure to bring about further controversy with Great Britain. That is indicated by this from the London Times:

"We shall most certainly protest against the bill if it remains in its present shape or if it encroaches upon what we deem to be our plain treaty rights. Our protest will be quite friendly in substances, spirit and manner, but will also be firm. The interests involved are too great and the rights infringed too plain for us to refrain from asserting them as strongly as diplomatic intercourse with a friendly nation will allow. Should diplomacy fail to solve the controversy, a contingency we hardly think probable, confident in the goodness of our cause, we shall unhesitatingly propose to submit the dispute to arbitration at The Hague. It has already been suggested that the government which has hitherto prided itself on being the foremost champion of arbitration may refuse to go to arbitration in its own case. That is an eventuality we refuse to contemplate until it becomes imminent."

The regulations which this country apparently will adopt, provide for the free passage of American ships and we rather think that has been done without regard to whether the country can afford to let any ships go through the canal without paying toll. It is assuming that the world's shipping will pay the great expene incurred in interest and for operations. Outside of any contention that Great Britain may make, we have an idea that it is not businesslike to admit even our own ships to free passage. However, we not only propose to do that, but our canal regulations will prevent the ships of railroads from passing through the canal.

That gives the shipping trust every advantage in that it prevents competition by railroad ships. Suppose all the shipping interests combine, as they practically are now, where will the public come in under the free passage policy? If the government permits one class of shipping to pass free, and gives them the exclusive privilege over railroad ships, what do they give up in the way of regulation of their rates?

FIG TREES LADEN WITH WEALTH.

The Star has several times spoken of the splendid adaptabilities of tidal North Carolina for fig culture, and those who know from experience have endorsed every word we have said from time to time. Mr. J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington, is one of them, and he has furnished us the concrete example by which to show that fig culture can be easily made successful and highly profitable.

In the back yard of his residence in Wilmington, Mr. Mercer has two fig trees which this season have yielded 453 quarts of delicious figs. Besides furnishing his family all they wanted, the crop was marketed down town at an average of 10 cents a quart, so that the two trees have produced wealth to the amount of $45.30. That is pretty good pin money for a lady, and if 5,000 women in Wilmington could go out in the yard and pick an equal amount of money off fig trees, it would amount to a saving of $225,000. There isn't any reason why it shouldn't be done. It would give the children and family plenty of delicious fruit to eat, and all that is not needed for home consumption and the home market, even a surplus of millions of quarts, would find ready sale in New York and other great markets.

That on the side, however, for we wanted to speak of Mr. Mercer's two money making fig trees. They are what is locally known as the "sugar fig", and they well bear the name, for they are perfectly delicious. We speak from experience, since Mr. Mercer sent a lot of his figs to this deponent for a fair test. His tress are 23 years old, and they have been bearing for 20 years. They have never missed a crop, and if they had produced only $25 a year, the income from them would have been $500. Last year the two trees produced 500 quarts, so that the yield has kept pretty much the same year after year.

This is a great deal to say about two fig trees, but we mention the record of Mr. Mercer's two money makers to encourage fig growing. It would afford our people a profitable means of diversifying their fruit interests, and we should not only plant figs of different varieties for home consumption, but for commercial purposes.

Every time we add a money maker to the products of this section it adds to our wealth and demonstrates the fine possibilities of this favored section. There are hundreds of such possibilities if we will open our eyes and appreciate the glorious country we have in North Carolina.

Would a bull moose stand hitched?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The news that the water from the Catawba will soon be ready for use of the city is indeed good news. Only a short section pipe remains to be placed and then the end.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The people of the State heard with deep concern of the news of the illness of Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, who was stricken with paralysis while at Wilmington. The latet news that he is improving will be heard with great satisfaction.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Taft polled 114,937 votes in North Carolina in 1908, leaving Bryan a majority of only 22,058. In the face of this fact, however, the Roosevelt boomers are generous enough to concede Taft 5,000 votes in the coming election in this State. They have not so far explained what has become of the other 109,937. No doubt Taft's vote is going to be greatly cut down, but there is no use of making wild claims about it.—Charlotte Observer.

There are plenty of people who are getting to the point that party distinctions play not such an important part as they did a score of year ago. That is partly the result of changing conditions and in the South there are many of us now who welcome tariff in some instances. But the great mass of people, north, east and everywhere else, know absolutely nothing of the tariff question. There is not one person in 10,000 who knows that every time a wholesale grocer buys a car of sugar he pays $5.10 for tariff alone. There is not one housekeeper in the same number who knows that every time she spends a dollar for sugar 30 cents of it goes to help pay the tariff—Augusta Chronicle.

The mails are loaded down with campaign "literature" carried free under Congressional frank. One New Jersey Congressman has just sent out 34 tons of speeches. Mondell fills 450 sacks with his defense of Taft. Half a million copies of one speech by Wickersham are mailed. Every little Congressman can flood his district with "speeches" that never were delivered, but put into the Congressional Record under the "leave to print" provision. There is some reason for printing as public documents Wilson's, Roosevelt's and Taft's speeches of acceptance. The various party platforms might very well have been included. They will aid the voter in learning the views of the candidates, what the parties stand for and help them in making up his mind as to how he will vote. But lots of campaign "literature" is a waste of good white paper. Printing and transportation cost the government a tidy sum. One of the chief causes of the frequent postal deficit is abuse of the franking privilege.—Richmond Journal.

The Hon. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, who has now the distinction of having been a member of every party in his generation, including the new Progressive organization, has a three and a half-column article in the newspapers advancing the theory that the Republicans of thi State can support either Taft or Roosevelt, and that the State convention may accept either man as the regular nominee of the party. Of course, this is nothing more than what others contend. Mr. Meares just adds to it his learning and logic. The fatal error in the contention is this: Roosevelt is not professing to be a Republican candidate, but the nominee of the Progressives. Those opposed to Taft and believing the Chicago convention unjust in seating Taft delegates might have withdrawn and nominated another man as the real Republican candidate. If this had been done Mr. Meares' theory would have been correct ,each State could have taken the candidate it preferred. It is ridiculous to argue that it would be consistent for a Republican convention in North Carolina to nominate electors for Roosevelt, a Progressive. It would be as inconsistent as nominating Wilson electors—and a whole lot more humiliating in the end.—Greensboro Record.

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CLERICAL ERROR.

Conferees Decide Error in Canal Bill is Not "Joker."

Washington, Aug. 13.—An error in the printing of the Panama Canal bill, interpreted by some members of the House and Senate as the introduction of a "joker" in the provision admitting foreign built ships to American registry, has been construed by the conferees of the House and Senate as a "clerical error," and will be corrected before the measure is reported back by the conference committee.

The error occurred in the amendment by Senator Williams, which would provide that American-owned foreign built ships may enjoy American registry so long as they engage exclusively in the foreign trade of the United States. In the printed bill, it appeared as "foreign built ships, built to engage exclusively in the foreign trade."

The introduction of the word "built" a second time, was interpreted by Senator Williams today to restrict the provision solely to ships that may hereafter be built for the foreign trade. The extra word will be struck out of the bill before the final action is taken on it.

Washington, August 13.—The Washington American League baseball team today sold outright to the Baltimore team, of the International League, Pitcher Barney Pelty and Infielder "Roxey" Roach. Roach and Pelty have been with the Americans but a short time.

SUMMER FOODS OFTEN CAUSE DYSPEPSIA

Their Effect on the Digestive Organs Responsible for Many of the Season's Ills

Summer should be the period of perfect health, but impure water and milk, unripe fruit, and the tendency to indulge in acid foods and iced drinks, produces a contrary condition in many people.

The effect of the average Summer diet is to constipate even normally regular bowels, and this results in disarranging the entire digestive system. When the bowels are choked with the stomach's refuse, indigestion is almost sure to follow, and the waste matter that should pass out through the bowels, not finding passage, ferments in the stomach and the poisons are forced into the blood, causing much distress and often serious illness.

To keep the bowels free, there is no more effective remedy than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a pleasant tasting bowel stimulant and laxative tonic that is very gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, and without discomfort. A spoonful of Syrup Pepsin will quickly check Summer diarrhoea by cleansing the bowels and removing the foreign matter that irritates and inflames the tissue. It is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle; a large family size, considerably more than twice the quantity, costs a dollar. If you have never used Syrup Pepsin and would like a free trial bottle, postpaid, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington street, Monticello, Illinois.

Cowboy Kid and Question of Size. A Small Woman and a Tall Man Fall in Love. Comic

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CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Annual Gathering of County Commissioners of State This Year at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach—Programme.

With probably 150 members in attendance, the annual convention of the North Carolina County Commissioners' Association will be called to order today noon in the ball room of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, by President D. McEachern, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county. The convention will come to an end Friday morning.

Arrangements have been made to give the visiting county solons one of the most enjoyable conventions they have ever attended, and as the hospitality of Wilmington and New Hanover county are well known, there can be little doubt but that all will enjoy themselves. Many of the Commissioners will be accompanied by members of their families, and the convention will bring probably 200 people to the beach. Quite a number had already arrived yesterday and many more came in last night, while yet others will arrive this morning.

President McEachern will call the convention to order at noon and the address of welcome on the part of New Hanover county, the city of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach will be delivered by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and J. O. Carr, Esq., two of the most prominent members of the New Hanover bar. Both are orators of ability and they will welcome the visitors in truly fitting style. Mr. W. B. Bradshaw, of High Point, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Guilford county, will deliver the response to the addresses of welcome.

This afternoon a business session will be held at which time the president will make his report. Another feature of the afternoon session will be an address by Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, of this city, on "Good Roads, and Their Relation to the Rural Free Delivery Mail Service." Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, will deliver an address on "Sanitation and County Regulations."

Tonight at Lumina the Tidewater Power Company will give a souvenir dance in honor of the Commissioners, and the event will, of course, be one of the most enjoyable of the convention. The handsome pavilion will be attractively decorated and appropriate souvenirs will be given.

Owing to the fact that several of the Commissioners who have been asked to deliver addresses at tomorrow morning's session have not yet been able to decide whether they will be here or not, the full details of that session have not been completed. However, there will be a number of business matters for discussion, and several talks on subjects of interest.

Leaving the beach tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in specials cars, the Commissioners will come to the city and be taken over the spur track to the county rock quarry, just east of the National cemetery, where they will see how the rock used in road building is mined.

The Commissioners will then board the cars and come to Front and Princess streets, where a large number of automobiles will be waiting for them. In these the Commissioners will be given a ride over the roads of New Hanover county. They will go first over the Federal Point road, which traverses the southern part of the county, then around the loop into the Whiskey Creek road, thence to the Masonboro road, to Wrightsville turnpike and back to the city. From the city they will be taken up the Castle Haynes road, which has recently been recrowned and rolled, and is in fine condition.

On arrival at Castle Haynes an old-fashioned barbecue will be served, and, of course, will be an enjoyable feature. After the barbecue the return to the city will be made, and the Commissioners will arrive back at Wrightsville Beach in the late afternoon.

Tomorrow night at 10 o'clock a banquet will be served in the dining room of the Oceanic Hotel, and Friday morning the convention will come to an end after a business session at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Many of the Commissioners will leave immediately following the adjournment, but it is expected that a number of them will remain at the beach for the week-end or longer.

VERY HUMID DAY.

Yesterday Unpleasantly Hot—Thermometer Reading for 24 Hours.

The extreme humidity in the atmosphere, combined with the heat, made yesterday one of the most uncomfortably hot days of the season. While the maximum temperature did not exceed 92 degrees for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night, there was much humidity in the atmosphere and many people believed that all heat records for the season had been broken. However, such was not the case old "General Humidity" having been largely responsible for the wilted multitudes in this vicinity. As early as 8 o'clock yesterday morning the reading was 79 while at 8 o'clock last night it was one degree higher, though a cooling breeze had set in from the southwest. The minimum for the day was 74 and the mean 83. A thunder cloud appeared in the afternoon and many were encouraged to believe that a much-needed rain was in sight, but this did not develop.

Gave Themselves Up Yesterday.

Tom Sheppard and W. E. Benton, two of those against whom indictments were returned by the last grand jury for violating the prohibition law, went to the Court House yesterday and gave themselves up, arranging bonds in the sum of $500 each for their appearance at the next term of court. The docket shows that both defendants entered a plea of submission to the charge against them.

Are Ever at War.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

WANT TO PLAY HERE.

Spartanburg and Greenville Will Likely Appear Labor Day.

Mr. William Struthers, Jr., of this city, has received a letter from Manager "Tommie" Stouch, of the Greenville, S. C., baseball team, asking if arrangements can be made to play the last two games scheduled between the Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., teams in the present series of the Carolina Association in this city on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd, and provided arrangements can be made with the Tidewater Power Company to furnish transportation to League Park, there is little doubt but that the games will be played here. In his letter Manager Stouch also stated that the two teams would like to play a post season series of five or seven games here, immediately following the close of the schedule.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, is out of the city, but he is expected to return today, and Mr. Struthers will then take the transportation question up with him. There seems to be little question of arranging for transportation to League Park on Labor Day and on the days following, if the post season series is played here, but it is necessary that the formality be arranged with Mr. Skelding, and hence Mr. Struthers has not yet replied to Mr. Stouch's letter.

The Greenville and Spartanburg teams are warm rivals and they have been fighting each other hard this season. At present Greenville is two games ahead, but by Labor Day the tables may be turned. Two good games may be expected no matter how the teams stand.

Wilmington fans—and their name is legion—will look forward with keen anticipation to the announcement that final arrangements for the games have been made. The attendance, if the games are played here, would certainly be all that the management could desire.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Few Matters of Interest at Yesterday's Session.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was rather tame and uninteresting compared to those of the past week or so. Only a few cases were tried and these were of a minor nature. Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss presided in the absence of Recorder John J. Furlong.

Chris. Hunter, a colored youth, was charged with the larceny of a bath suit, the property of the A. David Company. On account of his youth and the good standing of his family, he was allowed to enter a plea of guilty to forcible trespass and prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs and filing bond of $100 for appearance each first Monday for 12 months to show that he has been on his good behavior.

Judgment was pronounced yesterday on A. J. Eason, white, who pleaded guilty at the Monday session to a charge of the larceny of some corn from the county farm, and whose case was left open. On account of the defendant's disability, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Mr. E. J. Bear was found to have violated the hitching ordinance. The case was left open for judgment.

H. C. Cooper and O. R. Johnson, two young white men, were charged with an affray, which occurred last Friday. The case has been continued since that time. As one of the defendants, the Johnson boy, could not be in court yesterday, when the case was set for hearing, it was continued again until today.

AFTER THE VAGRANTS

Police Make a Number of Arrests on That Charge Yesterday

Nora Yates, Grace Miller, Kate Pinner and Minnie Brown, four women of alleged ill-fame, were arrested yesterday afternoon on warrants issued by Chief of Police John J. Fowler on affidavits of Plainclothesman Leon George charging vagrancy. They were locked up at the City Hall, and the cases will come up in the Recorder's court this morning. It is said that these women do not live in the section inhabited by those who were arrested on warrants issued by the Recorder last week.

Other arrests on charges of vagrancy yesterday were Geo. Frizzel, white, and Dave Teachey and Ben Burnett, colored. Teachey is the negro whom Lisbon Payne declares stole the mule with which he is charged with stealing. The mule, it will be remembered, was being used in the city scavenging service, and probable cause was found when the case against Payne was investigated in the Recorder's court a few days ago. Payne is being held for Superior Court.

Charged With Selling Wine.

D. T. Myers, a white man, was arrested last night by Plainclothesman Leon George on a charge of violating the prohibition law by selling wine in less than two and one-half gallon quantities. He was arrested at the store of J. P. Hopewell, on Church, between Sixth and Seventh streets, where it is said he was employed. Myers was unable to give bond and was locked up at the City Hall. His case will be investigated in the Recorder's court this morning. It is alleged that the wine was purchased by Louis Tindall, who is an assistant at the county farm. The wine said to have been purchased from Myers was taken to police headquarters by Mr. Tindall, and will likely be placed in evidence at the trial. It was not known at police headquarters last night whether Tindall bought the wine with the sole purpose of making out a case against the defendant.

Council Meeting Today.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this morning at 9:15 o'clock. It is expected that all members will be in attendance, Councilman B. C. Moore having returned to the city yesterday. The meeting is not expected to be devoid of interest. Councilman B. C. Moore will likely make report of his visit to several Virgina cities to inspect incinerater plants and definte action may be taken by Council on the proposition to purchase a plant. It is expected that Councilman B. C. Moore will recommend to Council that that body revoke soft drink licenses held by persons who recently submitted or pleaded guilty in the Superior of Recorder's court to a charge of selling whiskey.

Souvenir Dance, Lumina tonight. **

REORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Call of Truck Growers to Meet Here Today Week From East Carolina—Reduced Rates on Railroads—Call to Producers

Secretary H. T. Bauman, of this city, says there is a growing interest among the truckers of East Carolina in the plans for a re-organization of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers Association at the mass meeting of growers called to be held in this city today week at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that he expects all sections of the belt to be well represented.

The territory embraces the section from Wilmington to Goldsboro on the Wilmington & Weldon; Wilmington to Florence, Conway and Elrod, on the W., C. & A. division; Wilmington to Fayetteville, on the A. & Y. division, and others from any section who may desire to attend. At this meeting it is proposed to re-organize the association thoroughly and to make it representative of the growers at every shipping and producing station. All growers whether members of the old association or not are earnestly requested to attend and lend their assistance to the re-organization.

On account of this meeting, special rates for the round trip will be issued by the A. C. L., good from August 20th to August 23rd, inclusive. In this connection the following open letter from President Wm. E. Springer, of the association, is given in this week's issue of the Truckers' Journal, of this city, and will appeal strongly to truckers everywhere:

Wilmington, N. C., August 8,1912.

It is useless to disguise the fact that the strawberry and vegetable growers of eastern North Carolina are hard and fast up against a proposition which they must meet and master or go out of business. This much is rendered doubly certain by reason of the fact that the growth and shipment of strawberries which was at one time largely limited to this section has become general, not only in this State, but in South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia and Tennessee. Methods, therefore, that would have sufficed years ago have already outlived their usefulness. We must therefore, act and act as a body or vacate. This may be strong language, but we are face to face with a situation that has become serious and far reaching in its effects.

Having carefully observed the heavy losses sustained by the strawberry and vegetable growers this year as the result of a lack of concerted action on the part of the growers and shippers for an intelligent and business-like distribution of the crops among the different markets throughout the country, I am more than ever impressed with the fact that organization in some form, by and through which the growers can come together, confer and co-operate for their mutual protection, has become a necessity so patent and urgent that even he who runs may read.

If the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association which has accomplished so much for the growers of this territory in the past has outlived its usefulness, then something better must be provided. This something better can not be provided by one, two three or half dozen men. It must be provided by the growers themselves as a body and have their hearty co-operation and backing. As to what this association has accomplished in the past it is needless for me or any one else to speak at this time, but if this organization will not suffice, then something else must be provided, for an industry of the magnitude and importance of the strawberry and vegetable trade of eastern North Carolina has attained such proportions as it is impractical and impossible to carry it along successfully without a head and front.

Several plans have been suggested for a re-organization of the association and along practical lines. It has, therefore, been suggested by a number of growers in different parts of the district that they meet at their respective shipping stations on Saturday, August 17th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and organize in some form by which expression can be given as to their wishes and desires with reference to a peremanent organization of some plan by which this great industry can be successfully carried forward in the future and overcome all the obstacles with which we are confronted at this time. I would, therefore, urge the growers at each and every shipping point throughout eastern North Carolina to meet at three o'clock on Saturday the 17th, and make such arrangements as to them may seem best and wisest and have as many delegates or growers present at annual meeting in this city on Wednesday, August 21st, as possible, at which time it is proposed to either re-organize the old association or perfect a new organization along different lines.

Respectfully,
WM. E. SPRINGER.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: United States of America to Board of Education of New Hanover county, 34.1 acres on Marine Hospital reservation east of city; Henry C. Reily and wife to Jno. T. Riley, for $50 and other considerations, lot on Corbett, 50 feet south of Wynnewood street, 100x300 feet in size; Southern Realty & Development Company to Demetrios Mastorakis, for $10 and other considerations, lot 64 in Lake Side Park; Southern Realty & Development Company to R. D. Pridgen, for $100 and other considerations, lots 500 and 501 in Lake Side Park; Geo. E. Nixon and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $525, lot on 10th, 33 feet north of Dawson street, 33x82 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Herbert M. Kendal, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Fifth, 141 feet south of Church, 28 1-2 by 66 feet in size.

Baracas and Philatheas.

Members of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the city will be interested in the announcement of an entertainment at Southside Baptist church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A pleasant evening is assured everyone and a most cordial invitation is extended.

COUNCILMAN MOORE RETURNS

Inspected Incinerators In Use In Virginia Cities—Will Recommend Water-Jacketed Plant—Law And Order

After nearly a week's absence Councilman B. C. Moore returned to the city yesterday morning. While away he inspected incinerator plants in operation in several Virginia cities, so as to be in position to recommend to Council the type and make of plant to purchase for use in Wilmington. Councilman Moore said that he was more convinced than ever that the water-jacketed incinerator is the most practical and would be the most economical in the long run. He will recommend that this type of incinerator be purchased, instead of one with the brick-lined furnace.

It was rumored yesterday that the purpose of Councilman Moore's visit North was to arrange with Pinkerton men or Wm. J. Burns to continue the campaign against "blind tigers," gamblers, etc., which was begun by the Good Government League through the Department of Public Safety some months ago. Asked about the report Councilman Moore would not state positively whether he had conferred with representatives of either detective agency while away, but did say in the next breath that the work of ridding the city of "blind tigers" and other forms of lawlessness had only been begun and that at the next and at each subsequent term of court until Wilmington can lay claim to the title of a model city in the matter of law enforcement, there would be enough of a sensational nature to keep the people interested. Mr. Moore said that it was the purpose of the Good Government League and the Department of Public Safety to keep right after the violators of the law until the offenders had been reformed, placed on the county roads, or had departed from this section.

As an evidence of the fact that he meant every word he said as to his plans for continuing a relentless campaign was the fact that he was then in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court to obtain a list of those who had pleaded guilty to a charge of selling whiskey, his idea being to ask Council at the meeting today to revoke the soft drink licenses held by these persons. The list, quite a long one, was furnished him by Maj. W. N. Harriss, the clerk. Councilman Moore mentioned the fact that Judge Carter, in his remarks to the defendants, said that if they continued in the soft drink business, even though they did not sell any beer or whiskey it would be a circumstance against them when they appear at the next term of court to show that they have been on good behavior and that he has intimated that many persons might be held to have violated their agreement and given a term on the roads.

After visiting several cities in Virginia Councilman Moore visited several places of interest in Pennsylvania. During his absence his department was looked after by Mayor Joseph D. Smith.

THE SOCIAL EVIL

Considerable Speculation As to What Future Will Be

Considerable speculation is being indulged in on the streets as to what will be done with the women of the underworld who entered pleas of guilty to charges of vagrancy in the Recorder's court Monday and upon whom judgment is to be pronounced tomorrow morning, and also as to what the probable effect of the prosecution will be on the social evil in Wilmington.

Forty-two women entered pleas of guilty and of that number only a few gave bond for their appearance, the others being recognized. In addition there were a number upon whom the deputies served warrants, and who were recognized for their appearance Monday morning, but who failed to show up. Capiases were issued for the latter and turned over to the Sheriff, but his deputies have been unable to locate any of the women, and it is said that practically all of those who were recognized and did not show up, have left the city. It is also said that a large number of those who pleaded guilty and were recognized for their appearance tomorrow have also left the city.

One gentleman who has always declared for law enforcement stated yesterday that he believed that the best way to handle the case now in court would be to impose a slight fine and costs and put the women on their personal recognizance to appear in court at stated times to show that they have not been leading immoral lives, and that if the women then went back to their old lives to impose a penalty of 30 days imprisonment, the maximum under the vagrancy act of 1907.

Others declare that the evil cannot be totally abolished in Wilmington, and that to drive the women out of one section will be to scatter them throughout the city. They are of the opinion that it would be best to segregate them in a certain section and let the police strictly enforce order in the neighborhood. However, it is said that the Good Government forces will never consent to the latter plan, as they are firm in their declaration that the evil must go.

It is said that a large number of the houses formerly occupied by women of questionable character in the eastern section of the city have been vacated in the last few days. Whether the women have all left the city, or whether they are moving to some other part of the city, does not seem to be known, though the impression is that they are moving to other cities.

Mr. Jos. G. Littig, Jr., Here.

Mr. Jos. G. Littig, Jr., who is pleasantly remembered as a former resident of Wilmington, now of Couer de Alene, Idaho, where he has a large land reservation, is spending a few days in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by a host of friends. Mrs. Littig and child, who accompanied him East, are visiting in Virginia. Mr. Littig will remain in the city some time on a commercial proposition which he will later announce.

Souvenir Dance, Lumina tonight. **

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EXHIBIT IN THE WEST.

Atlantic Coast Line to Have Display at Several Big Fairs.

Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line for Virginia, North and South Carolina, returned yesterday morning from a visit to Richmond, Va., whither he went to collect articles to be used in the Coast Line's agricultural exhibit at several fairs in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois in September and October. Mr. Clark stated that Wilmington and other North Carolina points on the Coast Line will be well represented in the exhibit.

The Coast Line has had one of its heavy steel express cars repainted and fitted up especially to transport the exhibit from here to the West and from one fair to another. On both sides of the car, in large, bold letters, is inscribed: "Nation's Garden Spot." The Coast Line has contracted for exhibit space at the following fairs: Dayton, Ohio; Grand Rapids and Detroit, Mich., and Springfield, Ill. The exhibit, accompanied by Mr. Clark and possibly several other representatives of the Coast Line, will leave Wilmington August 27th, for the first fair at Dayton. The last fair at which the exhibit will be on display will be Springfield and the car will be started on the return trip October 12th.

GODD YEAR FOR CANTALOUPES.

1,200 Car Loads Shipped From This State This Season.

The shipment of cantaloupes from this State this year amounted to considerably more than for any previous year, the number of cars going to the Northern markets being about 1,200. The bulk of the crop was grown in Scotland county, on the new railroad entering Laurinburg. The season has practically closed. Not over one or two more cars will be shipped. The growers are said to be well pleased with the returns from their crops. It was learned yesterday that a considerable quantity of pepper had been shipped this year from Faison to Northern markets and that it brought fancy prices, paying as much as $1,500 a car. This is said to be new money crop for this section and the acreage will doubtless be increased next year.

FINDS CANCER MICROBE

Paris Physician Discovers It and Succeeds In Cultivating It

Paris, August 13.—Dr. Gaston Odin, a Paris physician, announced today that he had discovered the microbe of cancer and that he has succeeded in isolating and cultivating it. He also declared that he has found an anti-cancer serum which, whether or not it leads to a permanent prevention or a cure, will show with certainty if the cancer parasite is present in the blood.

Dr. Odin, who has been conducting his research for a decade, claims that Professor Matruchot, of the faculty of Science, and Professor Lannois, of the faculty of Medicine at the University of Paris, have verified his discovery, which he asserts has definitely proved the correctness of the theory of the parasitical nature of cancer.

GIRL STARTED THREE FIRES

Police Believe She Is Responsible for Many More Blazes

Springfield, Mo., August 13.—Edna James, 11 years old, a nurse girl, today weepingly admitted that she had started three fires in Springfield last Saturday. She refused to give any reason for her act.

Thirty-five fires occrred here Saturday in various homes, and the police say they believe Edna started all of them. The girl refused to answer questions and would only admit that she started three of the fires. She shook her head when asked if she had meant to destroy the houses in which she worked.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS.

Southern Asks Rates Not be Enforced to Newport News, Va.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Commerce Court was asked today by the Southern Railway and other Southern roads to enjoin the Inter-State Commerce Commission from enforcing its order requiring them to give to Newport News, Va., the same rates to and from the South as they accord to Norfolk, Va., on all traffic originating at or destined to points more than 150 miles from Norfolk.

The Commission's order is effective October 1st, but it may be extended in view of the institution of injunction proceedings.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Proceedings were instituted today in the Commerce Court by the Southern Railway and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad to have set aside an order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission requiring the railroads to accord to all steamship lines and to all docks at Mobile, Ala., the same shipside rates and facilities as are accorded to railroad-owned docks. The commission's order also requires the roads to issue through bills of lading by way of independent water lines while extending such bills to the water lines with which they are affiliated.

CAMPAIGN CIGARETTES OUT.

Free Smokes in New York Bear Picture of Oyster Bay Candidate.

New York, Aug. 12.—The latest thing in the way of political advertisements is the campaign cigarette.

Members of the Progressive party in the 18th Assembly district of Brooklyn, are distributing cigarettes bearing the likeness of the Oyster Bay statesman and the inscription, "Let the people rule."

Souvenir Dance, Lumina tonight. **

JUDGE CARTER SUSTAINED.

Prominent Fayetteville Negro Goes to the Rock Pile—Appeal.

(Fayetteville Observer, 13th.)

John Dunn, a prominent negro of this city, was tried last year before Judge Carter on a charge of selling liquor. He was found guilty, and the judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $1,000 or, in case of an appeal, the fine sentence to be changed to 12 months on the county roads should the case go against him.

Dunn's lawyer, E. G. Davis, Esq., appealed to the Supreme Court, and that court sustained the lower court. Dunn in the meantime being out on bail. Mr. Davis got out a writ of habeas corpus, and went to Washington to endeavor to get the matter in the Federal courts. In the meantime, the Supreme Court denied the writ of habeas corpus, and Judge Carter sent an order here last week to Clerk of the Court A. A. McKethan to have Dunn immediately committed to jail, which was done Saturday. As the case now stands, Dunn will go to the roads for 12 months.

ENGLISH AVIATOR KILLED

R. C. Fenwick Loses Life In Military Speed Tests

Salisbury, England, August 13.—One of the most experienced of English airmen, R. C. Fenwick, was killed today while participating in the military aviation speed tests on Salisbury Plain. He was flying over the aviation camp in his biplane at an altitude of 300 feet when the machine suddenly turned turtle and dashed to the ground. It is believed a gust of wind struck the machine under one wing for it turned completely over and dropped to earth like a stone. The biplane was smashed to bits, Fenwick's death was instantaneous.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Willie Thigpen has gone to Cheraw, S. C., to visit relatives.

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Mrs. P. E. Hoggard has returned from Currie, where she visited Miss Katie Corbett.

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Miss Hazel Einstein has returned home after an absence of five weeks to New York and Long Island.

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Miss May Lillie McClammy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy, is visiting friends near Cronly.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pittman have returned from Fairmont, where they spent some time with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., spent the week-end with friends and relatives in this city and at the beach.

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Miss Fannie Lasater, of Durham, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Estelle and Valira Thomas, No. 411 North Second street.

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Little Miss Dorothy Belvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Belvin, of Carolina Place, is rapidly improving after an attack of illness.

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Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds of this county, left yesterday afternoon to spend several weeks in the western part of the State.

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Miss Lottie Robbins returned home yesterday after a delightful two weeks' visit to her former school mate, Mrs. L. P. Smith, of Laurinburg.

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The home department of the Women's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room.

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Mrs. S. D. Mann, Miss Martha Credle and Mr. Nathaniel Credle, of Swan's Quarter, N. C., are visiting Messrs. Sidney and Ogden Credle, at No. 411 North Second street.

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Misses Mary Baldwin and Fannie Starr Mitchell left yesterday morning for Salisbury and Lincolnton, N. C., where they will spend some time as guests of friends and relatives.

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Mrs. W. A. Lineker and Mrs. Emily Shoulders left Saturday on the Clyde steamer for West Hoboken, N. J., where they will spend some time as the guests of friends and relatives.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Alice Davis, of Wilmington, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae in Linville, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to be the guest for a few days of Judge and Mrs. Platt D. Walker, on South Tryon street."

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Newkirk and little son, Frederick, of Tampa, Fla., are here on a visit to relatives and friends. They are the guests this week of Mrs. Newkirk's sister, Mrs. W. J. Flynn, No. 320 South Sixth street. They will visit Willard, N. C., Mr. Newkirk's former home, before returning to Tampa.

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Mrs. Mary W. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Lilla G. Bellamy, have gone to Buena Vista Springs, Pa., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., accompanied them to Washington, D. C., where he will spend a short time on professional business.

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Miss Fleta Chisholm, of Sanford, is expected Friday to spend some time with Misses Estelle and Valira Thomas, No. 411 North Second street. Mr. W. R. Chisholm, a brother of Miss Chisholm, who formerly resided in Wilmington, but lives at Hamlet now, is also expected the latter part of the week.

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Yesterday's Charlotte News: "Mrs. R. R. Colt and daughters, Miss Amy Colt and Misses Fannie and Eugene Russell have returned from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending several weeks very delightfully.——Mrs. H. G. Link has returned from Wrightsville Beach, where she has been spending some time.'

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. John P. Hall returned last night from Wrightsville Beach.——Mrs. H. T. Baker, of Wilmington and little son are visiting Mrs. Tom Thornton.——Mr. Fulton R. Hall and family are visiting Mr. Hall's brother, Rev. Wilbur G. Hall, in Wilmington. They will also stay awhile at Wrightsville Beach."

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The house party given by the Misses Evans at their country home, 'The Elms', came to a close yesterday, with the departure of Miss Amanda Clark, of Clarkton. On Monday evening, the 5th. inst., the Misses Evans very pleasantly entertained a number of young friends at 'The Elms' complimentary to their house party guests, Misses Amanda and Rosa Lee Clark."

GRACE'S END NEAR.

Unsuccessful Operation Performed—Can Live Only Four Months.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—Eugene H. Grace underwent an unsuccessful operation today to locate the bullet which he charges his wife, Daisy Opie Grace, sent into his body last March. In the opinion of his physicians, he will be paralyzed for the rest of his life, which they think will not be longer than four months.

Grace spent more than four hours under the knife. The surgeons cut three inches up and down the spine, and, guided by X-ray photographs, hunted the bullet. It was nowhere to be found. The spinal canal was clear and there was no loose bone resting against the cord as feared. Grace stood the ordeal well and rallied quickly. One of the surgeons declared he was the gamest man he had ever seen.

Although Grace will be kept at the hospital here for several days at least, it is doubtful if another operation will be attempted.

Grace's lower limbs are completely paralyzed, and the operation today demonstrated, it is said, that this condition is not due to the presence of the bullet in the wounded man's body.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. E. Ford, of Shelby, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. E. Bauman, of Fayetteville, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. Scott Robinson, of Ivanhoe, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. G. F. Styron has returned from Savannah, where he spent a few days with friends.

—Mr. E. B. Berry and wife and Mr. L. H. Smith, of Latta, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. H. L. Stewart, of Clinton, and J. T. Murphy, of Washington, D. C., were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Mr. Gus. B. Rice has returned to his home in Raleigh after spending a few days with friends in the city and at the beaches.

—Mr. W. R. K. Slocumb, of Norfolk, is in the city for a few days looking after his real estate investments in Wilmington.

—Dr. T. L. Northrop, Messrs. J. T. Webb and A. R. McEachern, of St. Pauls, N. C., were among the late arrivals at The Orton last night.

—Mr. F. M. Jolly, of the Passenger Traffic Department of the A. C. L., has returned to Wilmington and will spend some weeks here at the headquarters of the system.

—Messrs. C. A. Hasty and J. W. Carter, of Maxton, were among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Dr. R. L. Carr, of Rose Hill, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. M. L. Hardeman, superintendent of the Armour Fertilizer Works in this city, left yesterday for Chicago for a conference with the higher officials of his company at the headquarters in that city. He expects to be away some days.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at The Southern Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Burgaw; Capt. A. Taylor, Hamlet; Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Fairmont; G. B. Kornegay, Clinton; W. J. Banks, Raleigh; W. S. Rose, Hartford, Conn.; W. F. Register, Fayetteville.

—First Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell, of the W. L. I., now in camp at Fort Caswell, with other companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., and a number of fellow-soldiers came to the city last night in a gasoline launch for a visit of a few hours. They spent the evening at Wrightsville Beach.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Holds Up Court Officials and Disarms Them.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 13.—Holding up officials in the court house at pistol points, a mob of about 40 men here this afternoon at 5 o'clock, took T. Z. Cotton, alias T. Z. McElhenny, a 16-year-old negro, who had just been tried, and lynched him just beyond the city limits.

The negro had been convicted of killing young Cedron Land, a white boy, near town two months ago. Land was found in a field, his face riddled with bird shot. It was reported that he had had trouble with the negro and the latter was arrested.

At the trial today the negro was speedily convicted of "unlawful manslaughter." Judge Gilbert sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

The spectators made no show of their dissatisfaction with the verdict and as soon as court adjourned many of the court officials left. When deputies started away with their prisoner, they were surrounded and disarmed. They were held in the court house while members of the mob, all unmasked, took the negro out to a street car.

Reaching the negro quarter, the passengers were ordered off the car, which was taken about 100 yards farther. Then the negro was taken off the car and his body riddled with bullets.

An investigation of the lynching will be held tomorrow.

KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

Train Strikes Car and Kills Its Three Occupants

Columbus, Ohio, August 13.—Frank L. Irwin, of Columbus, chief engineer of the Ralston Steel Car Company; C. C. Beaucamp, formerly of Detroit, a car inspector, and Benjamin F. Klee, a clerk, believed to be from New Orleans, were instantly killed and their bodies frightfully mangled late today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast Pennsylvania passenger train near this city.

The men were leaving the Ralston Steel Car Company to inspect some cars and when their automobile was struck squarely in the center by the train, the bodies of the men were hurled many yards into a cornfield, while portions of the machine were scattered along the tracks for a quarter of a mile.

Beaucamp was married in Detroit only last Saturday, it is said, and brought his bride here to live.

MARTYR TO SCIENCE.

Dr. T. B. McClintic Dies From "Spotted Fever"—Almost Eradicated It.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Passed Assistant Surgeon T. B. McClintic, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, died here tonight of Rocky Mountain "spotted fever," a martyr to the cause of medical science. One of the foremost specialists in this deadly malady which he cirtually had eradicated from the Bitter Root valley of Montana, it was the irony of fate that Dr. McClintic should succumb to the disease.

He had been fighting the fever in the Bitter Root valley for the last two years and so completely had he eradicated the tick which transmits the malady that no case developed there this year until Dr. McClintic himself was stricken. His illness was reported to the Public Health Service here on August 9th, when he started for Washington from Montana. En route the disease was diagnosed as "spotted fever," and when the patient arrived here this morning it was known that he was desperately ill.

Dr. McClintic was 39 years old and had been connected with the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service for 15 years.

A native of Warm Springs, Va., he was a graduate of the University of Virginia. His wife, a bride of a few weeks, survives.

Souvenir Dance, Lumina tonight. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends of Chief Eben Piner, of the sanitary police corps, who has been quite ill for several weeks, will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved and that he expects to be out soon.

—The "Hoo Doo" dances, conducted by the Scelzi orchestra at Carolina Beach each Friday night, are becoming very popular and it is expected that the second of the series Friday night will be largely attended.

—Mr. Willie Coleman has returned to the city from a visit to Jacksonville, Fla., where he went to present his claim for $2,000 in cash; $1,500 in insurance and household furniture left him by Miss Dora Cowart, a friend, who died some weeks ago. The furniture was sold and brought $600, making a total of $4,100, paid over to Mr. Coleman. He purchased a handsome tombstone to be placed at his friend's grave.

—The condition of Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, who was stricken with paralysis at The Orton Hotel last week and who is now at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, remains about the same, according to a report from the hospital last night. There has been no perceptible change for better or worse. Friends of General Leinster will hope that his condition will soon change for the better.

VALUE OF IRRIGATION

Overhead System for Gardeners Recently Perfected In South

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atlanta, Ga., August 13.—By the combinations of inventions so simple that a child may operate it, an overhead system of irrigation for gardeners, farmers, florists, nurserymen and horticulturists has recently been perfected which is expected to cut in half the cost of living within the next two or three years. It is endorsed by the United States Agricultural Department.

For the past five or six months exhaustive tests have been given the associated inventions near this city. Crops raised under every similar condition except that of the artificial rain fall which it produces, have indicated that the system is destined to rank even higher than the harvester and binder, the threshing machine or the traction plow in the development of agriculture. The system has been put to every possible test, and its advantages have far exceeded the expectations of its users. Operation of overhead irrigation however, is still in its infancy, and great possibilities are in store for the system and its users.

That it will be the greatest factor in the reduction of the cost of living that the country has ever known is already conceded, and that it will increase the value of land in and near the centers of population as quickly as it becomes of general use, is also assured.

The system is extremely simple and practical. By its use the products of garden or farm may be easily trebbled, and in many cases more than five times as much has been raised per acre by its use than would be possible to secure when depending exclusively upon nature.

Crop failure, two words which strike terror to the man who depends upon the ground and its products for livelihood, will be unknown when overhead irrigation is in general use. Instead of one poor crop each year, two or more bumper harvests will be gathered.

The perfected system consists of a series of lateral pipes, equipped with specially designed nozzles which throw a fine spray of water, or gentle rain fall, a given distance. It settles in the soil, not on the surface. The pipes are easily rotated thus insuring an even distribution of water on every inch of ground.

The wonderful results of irrigation in reclaiming the arid wastes of the West and the Southwest is already a familiar story throughout America, but the systems employed there are not practical for persons of limited means, and neither are the results as succesful as those possible through the use of the overhead system.

The small cost of operation together with its simplicity puts the overhead system within the reach of the great middle class. The man with five, ten or more acres of land may double or trebble his income annually just as the millionaire ranch owner of the West who has thousands of dollars to spend annually for the flooding of his great tracts.

Every crop failure is generally due to three things, namely, not enough rain, too much rain, and the bugs and insects which destroy the plants. The overhead irrigation system furnishes the rain when ever needed. A tiling drainage system will carry away any excess furnished by nature, and the land owner will not be afraid to drain his fields if he has a certain supply of rain at his command. Thus, the system makes it possible and practical for the supply of rain and the moisture of the ground to be equalized so that the best crop conditions may obtain at all times.

The fear of damage to plant life by insects is also minimized for the system furnishes a method for spraying insectides whenever needed with a minimum of labor. This is really one of its greatest advantages. It will also prevent damage from frost to crop and orchards.

Not only is the exact needed amount of rain distributed over the growing vegetation at the least possible cost, but it spreads it over every inch of ground as evenly and gently as does natural rainfall. It further provides the benefits secured when water is sprayed through oxygen which cannot be obtained through any other system of irrigation.

From 80 to 95 per cent of all vegetation is water. Thus, this system provides this predominating asset to the growing plant more perfectly than does nature, and at the same time it makes possible the use of fertilizer in almost any quantity. The enormous yields which are possible by its use have proven that it is destined to make a new era in the art of cultivation, and great departures, as yet not anticipated, will probably follow its general adoption.

NOTE OF THANKS.

I would hereby return my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the kind friends who ministered to me so generously in my late deep sorrow.

MRS. LILLIAN SCHUTTERS.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

There will be a souvenir dance at Lumina tonight given in honor of the County Commissioners' Convention. The souvenirs are said to be very attractive and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Palmer J. Smith, Miss June Griffin, Miss Frances M. Williams, Mrs. Ottis Thornton, Mrs. Lucy Griffin, Miss Leonora Smith, Atlanta; Miss Sara Branham, Oxford, Ga.; T. A. McNeill, Lumberton, were among the arrivals yesterday at the Hanover Inn.

Monday's Rocky Mount Telegram: "Miss Mildred Thorp returned on yesterday afternoon from a two weeks' trip to Wrightsville Beach and visiting relatives in Goldsboro.——Mr. Henry Elmore returned yesterday to this city, after a week spent at Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. C. W. Polvogt, of Wilmington, was the host at supper at the Hanover Inn Monday night to the following party: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Miss Elizabeth Otten, Miss Elise Ortman, Wilmington; Mrs. Geo. Foster, Greenburg, Pa.; Miss Amelia Stelling, Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Harry Dunn, who has been one of the popular clerks at the Oceanic Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for his home at McDonough, Ga. He has many friends in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach and the best wishes of these go with him. He is a most capable hotel clerk and is a genial and affable young man.

A very pleasant house party is in progress at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Saunders, of Sumter, S. C. Among the young people in attendance are Misses Virginia, Frances and Harriet Saunders, of Sumter; Miss Johnson, of Sumter; Mr. Slight, of Darlington; Messrs. Rucker and Miller, of Columbia; Messrs. Harllee and Monie Raynesworth, of Sumter.

A delightful sailing party was given Monday morning by Mr. Geo. M. Saunders, of Sumter, S. C. The launch Vergia May was used and several hours were spent outside. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Saunders, Misses Virginia, Harriet and Frances Saunders, of Sumter; Messrs. D. Slight, of Darlington; S. Bucker and Byrd Miller, of Columbia; Harllee Monie Raynesworth, of Sumter.

The Seaboard Air Line has advertised that a special train will leave Savannah, Ga., at 1 P. M., today, making direct connection for Wrightsville Beach and offering a rate of $6.50 to Wrightsville and return. The final limit of the tickets will be August 21st. The Coast Line has also advertised the same rate from Savannah to Wrightsville and return, tickets on sale today. It is expected that a hundred or more will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach at small cost.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel were: E. W. Cook, Louisburg; F. E. Newberry, Laurinburg; W. C. White, Raleigh; J. B. Clark, Asheville; C. Stanlin, Goldsboro; Joe Bullard, Warsaw; James Sprunt, Columbia, S. C.; Geo. Roy Williams, Spartanburg, S. C.; Geo. M. Phifer, Charlotte; F. R. Hall and family, Fayetteville; R. S. Caldwell, Lumberton; W. T. Badhan, Mrs. H. L. Badham, Miss Mildred Badham, J. T. Badham, Baxter Badham, Percy Badham, Mr. and Mrs. Walstrom and son, Birmingham.

There were a large number of arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday, a majority being mmbers of the County Commissioners' Association, which meets at the hotel today: O. P. Hester, Walter Hester, Karle Hester, Edward Ellis, Monroe, Ga.; Mrs. Aaron Levy, Misses Jeannette and Gertrude Levy, Tallahassee, Fla.; Miss Sudie Harris, Atlanta; H. M. Burras, Williamston, N. C.; Roy Almond, Miss Norris Harris, Atlanta; Mrs. L. B. Vaughn, Jack Vaughn, W. R. Vickers, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lupree, Belmont; W. M. Long, Charlotte, vice president of the Association of County Commissioners; F. T. Beaty, Charlotte; A. Bell, New York; W. B. Mills, Statesville; R. J. Shield, J. T. Nicholas, Windsor; C. W. Spruil, Quitsena, N. C.; G. T. Parker, Redford, N. C.; F. A. Rountree, Sunberry, N. C.; T. J. Carter, Hobbsville, N. C.; Ed. A. Elinor, Gates, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffrays, Rocky Mount; J. T. Bolton, Rich Square, N. C.; J. H. Fitzhugh, Garysburg, N. C.; P. A. Hartman, W. P. Barber, P. B. Beard, Salisbury; Miss Silverman, Daniel Silverman, Atlanta; R. D. Hayde, Maysville, N. C.; J. H. Sell, Pollocksville.

PAY OLD DEBT VOLUNTARILY.

Heirs of Failed Bank's Officials Will Add 20 Years' Interest.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 13.—Through the voluntary offer of the heirs of Aaron Wilcox and Zenas S. Wilson, who conducted the Lake County Bank, at Painesville, O., when it failed 20 years ago, creditors of the bank will be paid $83,000 next Thursday.

The bank's affairs were wound up in 1893, the creditors' claims being adjudged settled by the payment of 80 cents on the dollar. The actual remaining indebtedness totaled $38,000.

The heirs announced today that they had decided "the square thing to do would be to pay the $38,000, with 3 per cent. interest," The total is $83,000.

The heirs are Mrs. Peter Hitchcock, of Cleveland; Mrs. C. E. Page and Mrs. Norman Snell, of Painesville, O; and Miss Eliza Wilcox, Mrs. C. E. Doolittle, and C. S. Wilcox, of Hamilton, Ontario.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bot-

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DRINKING AND SMOKING.

Country Uses More Whiskey and Cigarettes Than Ever Before.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The people of the United States produced more whiskey and rum and smoked more cigarettes during the fiscal year 1912 than ever before in the history of the country, according to the preliminary report of Royall E. Cabell, commissioner of Intrnal Revenue, submitted to Secretary MacVeagh today. The consumption of whiskey was exceeded only by the year 1907, but beer drinking fell off by a substantial percentage.

The unprecedented smoking of 11,221,624,084 cigarettes, exceeding the record of 1911 by nearly two billion amazed Treasury officials who were unable to account for the enormous increase.

Stored in warehouses the country over are 263,786,070 gallons of whiskey and rum, the greatest on record.

In Kentucky alone are stored 158,000,000 gallons, which exceeds the amount of whiskey and rum in the whole United States 11 years ago. The record production of these intoxicants for 1912 was 188,000,000 gallons, or 13,000,000 gallons greater than 1911. The consumption of whiskey and rum for 1912 was 133,377,458 gallons, the nearest approach to the record of 134,031,000 gallons in 1907.

The consumption of beer for 1912 was only 62,108,733 barrels, a decrease of over 1,108,000 barrels as compared with 1911.

SAVE THE HAIR

Newbro's Herpicide Will Do It

No woman should have poor, thin, scraggy hair, and no man need become bald. Poor hair and final baldness are due to the dandruff germ.

Newbro's Herpicide will destroy this little germ and stop the hair from falling. Further evidence of this is found in a letter from Mrs. F. Neilsen, of Tomah, Wis. She says: "I fought the worst kind of dandruff for nine years. I have been using Herpicide now one week, and my scalp is healthy, the dandruff has gone and the itching has stopped. It is the best remedy for scalp diseases I ever saw, and I have seen many."

Don't subject yourself to disappointment and expense by accepting something claimed to be "just as good" as Newbro's Herpicide. These off brands may possibly be good, but why take chances? The genuine and original dandruff germ destroyer can always be obtained. If your own druggist has nothing but "just as good" articles, go to R. R. Bellamy, who will furnish you with Newbro's Herpicide and guarantees one dollar size bottles. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

Send 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Applications at good barber shops.

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Financial and Commercial

ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

There Was a Further Decline at the Opening But Prices Later Rallied—Substantial Gain at the Close.

New York, Aug. 13.—There was a further decline in the cotton market during today's early trading under a renewal of heavy general selling, with the near months breaking through 11 cents, but covering became very active and prices later rallied, closing steady, net unchanged to six points higher.

The opening was easy, at a decline of 9 to 10 points under overnight selling orders, reports of continued good weather in the South, and in sympathy with lower European cables. Covering caused a rally of 9 to 12 points from the lowest, shortly after the call, but leading trade interests were sellers on this bulge, the weather forecasts were considered favorable and the market soon weakened again, with October cotton selling off to 11.06 and December to 11.11, or 23 to 25 points under the closing figures of last night. The market at this level showed a decline of not less than $10.70 per bale from the high prices established late last month, and covering became very active. The weekly report of the Weather Bureau, which was said to read rather less favorably than expected, probably stimulated the demand from shorts, and while leading spot interests were moderate sellers on a scale up, the market rallied sharply during the afternoon. October cotton sold up to 11.39, or about 33 points from the early low level, and 10 points over the final figures of last night. This advance was not fully maintained, but the market showed a steadier tone throughout the afternoon, although the close was a few points off from the best. Today's rally of from 3 to 36 points was the most substantial reaction that has occurred in the market since the August condition figures and while it was reported that some of the big interests were still talking lower prices, the selling during the afternoon was much less aggressive than it had been earlier in the day. Favorable reports concerning the outlook for the Indian and Egyptian crops were received during the day and were considered partly responsible for the early break.

Receipts, 5,500 bales, against 2,088 last week and 9,700 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 5,035, against 7,594 last year; at New Orleans, 147, against 734 last year, and at Houston, 2,078, against 3,414 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.90; do. gulf, 12.15; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.20	11.37	11.04	11.35
Feb				11.43
Mar	11.42	11.50	11.16	11.48
May	11.43	11.57	11.25	11.57
Aug	11.03	11.22	10.98	11.21
Sept	11.00	11.20	10.95	11.21
Oct	11.14	11.39	11.06	11.36
Nov	11.11	11.39	11.11	11.39
Dec	11.20	11.47	11.11	11.42

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 5,035; gross receipts, 5,035; sales, 1,360; stock, 25,492.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 147; gross receipts, 151; sales, 21; stock, 23,510; continent, 328; coastwise, 147.

Mobile—Net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 7; stock, 2,102.

Savannah—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 232; gross receipts, 232; sales, 15; stock, 16,027; constwise, 454.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 3,960.

Wilmington—Stock, 259.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 79; gross receipts, 79; sales, 38; stock, 13,216; constwise, 321.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 3,340.

New York—Quiet, 11.90; gross receipts, 1,324; stock, 118,316; continent, 693; constwise, 442.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; gross receipts, 180; stock, 5,287.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; stock, 708.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 5,500; continent, 1,021; stock, 212,417.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 10,001; Great Britain, 2,000; continent, 5,571; Mexico, 48.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,869,806; Great Britain, 4,151,070; France, 1,162,983; continent, 4,462,203; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 9,209.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 2,078; gross receipts, 2,078; shipments, 872; sales, 1,657; stock, 22,383.

Augusta—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 146; gross receipts, 285; shipments, 742; sales, 7; stock, 18,813.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 27; shipments, 623; sales, 500; stock, 7,862.

St. Louis—Dull, 12½; gross receipts, 10; shipments, 10; stock, 4,812.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; shipments, 175; stock, 22,422.

Little Rock—Nominal, 12½; shipments, 2; stock, 3,515.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,337; gross receipts, 2,486; shipments, 2,424; sales, 2,164; stock, 79,807.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Aug. 13.—Flour, steady, with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—New, quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm; new, No. 2, red, 1.00½, c.i.f. track, and 1.09 f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures, ½ to ⅝c. net higher. September, 1.01⅝; December, 1.00⅜.

Corn—Spot, steady; export, 82c. nominal, f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot, unsettled; new, standard white, 51c. on track; No. 2, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¼; futures, steady; September, 12.53; December, 12.74; March, 12.79.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Butter—Weaker.

Eggs—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early, but prices had a sharp upturn in the afternoon, on covering of shorts and speculative buying on account of the strength in lard and the rally in cotton. Closing prices were 4@15 points, net higher. Sales, 18,800 barrels. Aug., 6.39@6.35; Sept., 6.33@6.34; Oct., 6.38@6.39; Nov., 6.22@6.25; Dec., 6.14@6.15; Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 6.29@6.40; do. Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.25@7.75.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 13.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, steady.

Savannah, Aug. 13.—Turpentine market, firm, at 39¼@39¾; sales, 433; receipts, 634; shipments, 353; stocks, 39,089.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,279; receipts, 2,374; shipments, 974; stocks, 114,655. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.45; E, 6.50; F, 6.55; G, 6.57½; H, 6.60; I, 6.65@6.85; M, 7.00; N, 7.20; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.85.

Charleston, Aug. 13.—Turpentine, firm; no quotations.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.30@6.45; D, 6.45; E, 6.25½; F, 6.52½@6.60; G, 6.52½@6.65; H, 6.70; I, 6.65@6.70; K, 6.80; M, 7.00@7.05; N, 7.30; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 13.—The jobbing markets are active and trade in dress goods, wash fabrics and domestics is broad. Primary cotton goods markets are quiet in consequence of the decline in cotton. Primary dress goods markets are active, with prices very firm.

WHEAT MAKES A SMALL GAIN

Activity of Shorts Seeking to Cover Strengthens Listless Market and Held Wheat Near the Top at the Close.

Chicago, Aug. 13. — Activity of shorts seeking to cover, notably in September dealings, strengthened a listless market today and held wheat near the top at the finish. Closing figures were from ⅝ to ⅞ higher. Corn closed from a shade to ⅝c. @½c. up, with oats ¼c. to ⅝c.@½c. higher, and provisions at an advance of from 5 to 27½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.04; No. 2, hard, 94@96.

Corn—No. 3, 75½@77; No. 3, yellow, 77@77½.

Oats—No. 3, white, old, 32½@33; new, 31½@32. Standard, new, 32@32½.

Closing futures:

Wheat—Sept., 93¾; Dec., 93; May, 90⅝.

Corn—Sept., 71; Dec., 54⅞; May, 54⅝@54¾.

Oats—Sept., 31¾@31⅞; Dec., 32⅞; May, 34⅝.

Pork—Sept., 18.00; Oct., 18.02½@18.05; Jan., 18.75@18.77½.

Lard—Sept., 10.77½@10.80; Oct., 10.87½; Jan., 10.55@10.57½.

Ribs—Sept., 10.82½; Oct., 10.82½; Jan., 9.90.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kolga (Ger.), 1,323 tons, Shields, Heide & Co.

Str. Gamma (Ger.), 1,433 tons, Hotoff, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Joseph P. Cooper, 288 tons, Hopkins, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Colbourn, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colbourn, Maffitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

Greenleaf Johnson, 322 tons, Longstreet, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—1 cask spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1 cask spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 38¼.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 51; rosin, $5.25; tar, $2.40; crude turpentine, $2.90 for hard, $4.40 for dip, $4.40 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	110
Tar	9
Crude Turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year, 31 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 89 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 13.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 9c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 35 to 40c. per head; chickens, Spring, 12½c to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 10.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 13.—Spot, moderate business; prices, 21 points lower. American middling fair, 7.40; good middling, 7.00; middling, 6.62; low middling, 6.38; good ordinary, 5.90; ordinary, 5.42. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 6,500 American. Receipts, 4,000 bales; no American.

Futures opened easy and closed feverish. August, 6.36; August and September, 6.27½; September and October, 6.15; October and November, 6.10½; November and December, 6.05½; December and January, 6.05; January and February, 6.06; February and March, 6.07; March and April, 6.07½; April and May, 6.08½; May and June, 6.09¼; June and July, 6.08½; July and August, 6.08.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 13.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Farmers' Spanish, 95c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bu. No. 1, shelled, Spanish, 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled, Spanish, 3¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2c. per lb.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS STRONG

Continuance of Upward Movement in Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line—Dealings Confusing.

New York, August 13. — Dealings in the stocks today were of a singularly confusing character. Trading was moderately large in the first hour. Later it fell off to minor proportions, but at no time was there marked strength in those issues which constitute a potential speculative force.

For the greater part of the session favorites like United States Steel and the Harriman and Hill issues moved within narrow limits, when not under restraint, while Reading and Lehigh Valley were obviously under pressure. In fact, Reading's heaviness was a foremost feature of the day.

There was a continuance of the upward movement in shares of such Southern transportation lines as Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line, the buying being stimulated by circumstantial details concerning forthcoming developments in the first named property. Unusual strength was also manifested by the Gould group, as represented by Denver & Rio Grande, common and preferred, and Missouri Pacific, while Erie, too, were in demand. Coppers and General Electric, as well as Southern Railway, preferred, were very active at higher prices in the final hour, the market making a fairly strong close after another spell of weakness in the Anthracites, Union Pacific and a few other prominent issues.

Bonds were irregular, with a sharp decline in St. Louis and San Francisco general 5s. Total sales, par value, were 1,910,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 464,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	83¼
American Agricultural	60¾
American Beet Sugar	30⅞
American Can	41
American Can, pfd	119½
American Car and Foundry	60½
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	13¾
American Locomotive	44⅜
American Smelting and Refining	86
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107½
American Sugar Refining	128½
American Tel and Tel	145⅞
American Tobacco	363
Anaconda Mining Co	43½
Atchison	109¾
Atchison, pfd	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	147⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅝
Bethlehem Steel	38
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	279½
Central Leather	29⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	82
Chcago Great Western	18⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
Chicago and North Western	142⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31¼
Consolidated Gas	148¾
Corn Products	15
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	22
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38½
Distillers' Securities	33⅜
Erie	37⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	55⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	44⅜
General Electric	181½
Great Northern, pfd	142⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Illinois Central	134¼
Interborough-Met	30¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¾
Inter Harvester	123¾
Inter Marine, pfd	18¾
International Paper	16
International Pump	27
Kansas City Southern	27⅝
Laclede Gas	100½
Lehigh Valley	172⅝
Louisville and Nashville	168⅝
Minn. St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	152⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29½
Missouri Pacific	38⅝
National Biscuit	130¼
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	32
New York Central	117½
New York, Ont. and Western	32⅞
Norfolk and Western	118½
North American	82
Northern Pacific	131⅝
Pacific Mail	31⅝
Pennsylvania	124½
People's Gas	117⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100⅝
Pittsburg Coal	24⅞
Pressed Steel Car	37
Pullman Palace Car	165
Reading	172½
Republic Iron and Steel	27⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89¾
Rock Island Co	26⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	52
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35
Seaboard Air Line	24¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	52
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	56⅜
Southern Pacific	113
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway, pfd	80¼
Tennessee Copper	42⅜
Texas and Pacific	22⅝
Union Pacific	173⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	90⅜
United States Realty	83⅜
United States Rubber	52¼
United States Steel	72⅛
United States Steel, pfd	112⅜
Utah Copper	63
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	48¼
Wabash	4⅝
Wabash, pfd	14⅜
Western Maryland	57
Western Union	81¾
Westinghouse Electric	87⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 13.—Money on call, steady, 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, steady; highest, 3½@3¾ per cent.; six months, 4⅝@4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, 4.8450 for sixty-day bills, 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾.

FIRE BUGS BURN HOTEL.

Tamper With Plug so Water Cannot be Had to Fight Flames.

Suffolk, Va., Aug. 12.—Firebugs this morning at 2 o'clock set fire to and burned to the ground Hotel Prospect, at Southern Pines, N. C. The incendiaries tampered with the water plug, and no water could be gotten to fight the fire. Mayor Richardson, of Southern Pines, wired Suffolk for bloodhounds, and late tonight they were hot on the trail, which was 16 hours old.

The hotel was full of guests, but no one was hurt. Building, contents and valuables of guests were destroyed.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Aug. 14, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees, minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .17.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Port Calendar—Aug. 14.

Sun rises	5:33 A. M.
Sun sets	7:00 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 26 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:00	11:25	5:40	6:07
Southport	8:47	9:12	2:44	2:59
Masonboro Inlet	8:18	8:43	2:15	2:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Aug. 13, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene		96	76	
Asheville	pt cldy	82	60	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Augusta	clear	90	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	88	68	.0
Boston	clear	88	72	.0
Charleston	clear	90	76	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	90	70	.08
Chicago	cloudy	86	70	.12
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	90	76	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Mobile	cloudy	90	72	.04
Montgomery	clear	88	70	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	74	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	74	.0
New York	cloudy	86	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	72	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	80	72	.06
Raleigh	cloudy	94	74	.00
Savannah	clear	88	74	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	92	74	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	92	72	.0
Washington	pt cldy	88	66	.01

TAFT IS SAD

Rooted for Home Team and Saw Them Lose

Washington, August 13.—A great sorrow fell upon the President of the United States today. He sat through seven innigs of baseball and saw the home team lose. Late this afternoon President Taft and his aide, Major Rhoads, returned to the White House in the Presidential automobile, depressed and silent, contemplating a score that read: White Sox 5; Nationals 3.

Not even the rooting of the President of the United States could win for Washington players, and the President said he really felt bad about it. The President did not get to the game until the second inning because he waited at the White House for news from the House, which passed the wool bill over his veto.

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PHONE 69.

POWERFUL BANKS TO AID WHITMAN

(Continued from Page One.)

officers, to unearth bank accounts of all four of them which are expected to disclose some surprisingly large fortunes, in one case, an accummulation of nearly $1,000,000.

The expected murder indictments by the grand jury were not handed down today owing to the time taken up by testimony of various witnesses who appeared before that body. One of these was Jack Rose, who it was learned held the jury spell-bound for two hours when he repeated in an oratical flow of excellent English, the confession of his part in the murder plot and his alleged graft relations with Lieutenant Becker which he had already made to District Attorney Whitman in writing.

One of the jurors is reported to have remarked that he had not heard the equal of the story portrayed in any melodrama or saffron-hued dime novel. The one additional fact of importance which the little baldheaded man added to his previous accusations against the police lieutenant was, it was learned, that Becker himself was in effect the paymaster of the murder crew. When Becker, "Bridgie" Webber and Rose met in front of the Murray Hill baths on the morning of the murder, according to the testimony of the witness, Becker borrowed from "Bridgie" Webber the $1,000 "blood money" in large bills, handed it to Rose, who handed it to Schepps, who then passed it on to "Gyp, The Blood" and his three thug companions.

Becker, according to Rose, said to Webber, "'Bridgie,' I owe you $500 already. Lend me another $1,000 and I'll make it all right with you."

"Two days later," Rose testified, "'Bridgie' sent Jack Sullivan to Becker to get the money back, but he never got it, and he hasn't got it yet."

Rose also said, in telling the story of his career as a graft collector for Becker, that he sometimes made the police lieutenant's bank deposits for him.

Rose today also told the jury the specific part which he charges that Jack Sullivan, the former "King of the News Boys," played in the murder plot. He said that on the night of the murder Sullivan, after riding around town with Becker, went to "Bridgie" Webber's gambling house, where the murder crew gathered, and then to the Hotel Metropole, with directions to find out whether Rosenthal was dining at the hotel. This Sullivan did, Rose said, and reported to the men, who shortly afterward committed the murder, where their intended victim could be found.

Webber, who was also a witness, testified, it was learned, that this was his understanding of Sullivan's duty, but said that he could not swear that the former newsboy had performed it. Both Rose and Webber told of the assurances which they said Becker gave them of protection after the murder.

"If we had not known that Whitman had the number of the gray automobile," said Rose, "we would have felt all right. Becker said, 'Don't worry about Whitman, we can fix him all right; but it did not look to us much as if he could be fixed when we knew that he got up out of bed and less than an hour after the murder was on the scene."

More witnesses are to be before the grand jury tomorrow, and it is not likely that the murder indictments will be reached until Thursday.

INTEREST YACHTSMEN.

Feature of Forthcoming Atlantic Waterways Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, August 17.—In order to interest yachtsmen along the Atlantic Coast in the project for an Intracoastal Waterway from Boston to Key West, which will be of immense benefit to them, the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, through its president, Congressman J. Hampton Moore, has offered prizes for a motor boat race from Philadelphia to New London, Conn., where the Fifth Annual convention will be held September 4th, 5th and 6th.

It is planned to start the race on Labor Day, September 2nd, the course being down the Delaware River and Bay, up the coast to New York, and thence via Long Island Sound to New London, finishing at the mouth of the Thames River on September 4th. The finish will be witnessed by the delegates attending the Convention of the Waterways Association and a royal reception will be accorded the crews of the various boats as they cross the line.

The race will be held under the auspices of the Yachtsmen's Club of Philadelphia, which has handled many successful ocean races. The Regatta Committee is composed of four members from the Yachtsmen's Club, and four from the Waterways Association. The members are: Yachtsmen's Club, R. M. Vanderherchen, F. G. Strassburger, John C. McAvoy and Dr. Eugene Swayne; Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, Charles Elmer Smith, Wilfred H. Schoff, William E. Bernard and Durell Shuster.

At a meeting of the Regatta Committee, held yesterday, it was announced that invitations would be extended to all yacht clubs along the Atlantic coast, within a few days, inviting each club to enter one or more boats. Each boat entering the race will be presented with a special pennant, and the crews will be accorded all the courtesies due delegates to the convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Moving Pictures.
John Haar—Executor's Sale.
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Hanover Realty Co.—Everybody.
"Dick" Kennedy—Princess Cafe.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Here I Come.
Am. National Bank—If You Should Die.
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Business Locals.

Young Man—Wants Position.
Lost—Small Gold Belt Buckle.
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Palace Market—Peaches and Cantaloupes.
Baracas and Philatheas—Entertainment.
Young Lady Stenographer—Wants Position.

THE HOOKWORM CRUSADE.

Thirteen Hundred Dollars Appropriations Last Monday for Fight.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—On last Monday the counties of Buncombe, Cleveland, McDowell, Scotland and Yancey each made the provision for having the State and county dispensary campaigns for the free examination and free treatment of hookworm disease. These five counties rendered available $1,300 of their funds for cooperating in the campaigns, all of which money used is devoted to local expenses as thymol, advertising and microscopic examinations. Forty-nine counties have now provided for the dispensary campaigns.

Dr. W. P. Jacocks has entered the State Board of Health work and will be one of the assistant State directors of the campaign against hookworm disease. He is splendidly equipped for the work, being an A. B. graduate from the State University and a medical graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was captain of the University football team, an instructor in the University, has completed his hospital service and has had extensive experience as a teacher. He, with the five directors already at work, will enable the State Board of Health to work in six counties simultaneously.

The quarterly report of the Hookworm Commission gives North Carolina first place in the work accomplished in the eradication of the disease. Up to June 30th, 73,658 people had been treated in the State, 18,734 of them being in the quarter ending June 30th. Dispensary appropriations have been made in 49 counties, 42 of them being prior to June 30th. Infection surveys have been completed in 38 counties, and sanitary surveys in 54 counties.

CONFEREES CAN'T AGREE.

Representative Adamson Declines to Accept Canal Amendments.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Chairman Adamson, of the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, declined in conference tonight to accept the Senate amendments to the Panama Canal bill. As a result the bill goes over another day, no nearer solution than before. Chairman Adamson is at loggerheads with Senator Bristow, of Kansas. The House manager of the canal bill declines to recede from the measure as it passed the House, and will not admit the new legislation which the Senate has put into the bill.

The disposition of Representative Adamson to stand by the provisions of the House bill will deadlock an agreement over the measure unless the Senators agree to drop from the bill as it passed the Senate the new law proposed to the conference.

Among these provisions is one which would nullify the House ban on railroad owned ships enjoying free passage through the canal by classifying these ships as American owned ships of foreign register.

SAVED TWO WOMEN

Ambassador Salazar Carried Them Away After Rebel Attack

Mexico City, August 13.—When Ambassador Salazar led away his band of Zapatistas after the attack and slaughter of soldiers and train passengers near Licuman, he took with him two young women whose life he had saved.

This is one of the stories brought here today by 11 passengers who escaped during the attack on the train. During the fighting the 11 escaped by hiding in the underbrush along the right-of-way.

From their hiding place they saw the rebels withdraw with the women captives, after the insurrectos had located the train.

Stories of cruelty were told by the passengers. One woman carried in her arms her dead baby, struck by a bullet in the attack. A column of Federal soldiers were sent in pursuit of the rebels.

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS.

Marines From Panama Expected to Land in Nicaragua.

Washington, Aug. 13.—American Minister Weitzel, at Managua, has entire authority to take measures for the protection of Americans during the fighting between the Nicaraguan rebels and the government forces.

Three hundred marines hurried over from Panama are expected to land at Corinto from the collier Justin today, if they did not land last night. No orders have been issued as yet to send this additional force to Managua but Minitser Weitzel may take such action as he thinks necessary. The State Department expects the minister to act upon his own judgment of the circumstances and he would be entirely supported in establishing a neutral zone for non-combatants and forcing the contestants to do their fighting outside.

New Orleans, Aug. 13.—John M. Parker, a member of the executive committee of the Progressive party, erded his career as a Democrat last night by resigning from the executive committee of the Democratic good government league. He said he resigned so as to save the league any embarrassment that might result from his being connected with the organization while being aligned at the same time with the Progressives.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Mexican rebels are concentrating near many American towns along the border and Orozco, the rebel chief, is continuing to gather forces at Juarez, according to War Department dispatches today from Colonel Steever, at El Paso. The American cavalry patrol, however, has not reported any rebels in United States territory.

Philadelphia, August 13.—Russell Daily, the smallest baby ever born here, is making rapid strides at the University hospital. Now nearly two weeks old he has attained a weight of one pound, 11 ounces and a length of 6 3-4 inches. The physicians say that his digestive apparatus is normal and that he should thrive barring unforseen circumstances.

Washington, Aug. 13—Within a year water will be flowing where the great steam shovels are now working on the Panama canal, if excavation continues at the pace set in July. Reports just received here show that during the month 2,633,437 cubic yards of rock and earth were taken out, compared with 2,339,770 cubic yards in June.

PROMISED NO JOBS

Col. Roosevelt Declares He Hasn't Offered Supporters Anything

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 13.—Promises of office are not being made by Colonel Roosevelt in return for support in his campaign, he said tonight. "I have not promised any office to a single human being," he declared. "More than that, I have not spoken to any one on such a subject and no one has even indirectly brought up the subject with me."

The colonel's declaration was the result of a dispatch from Omaha to the effect that, to win the support of Governor Aldrich, of Nebraska, he had promised the Governor a Federal judgeship in the event of his election to the Presidency. Colonel Roosevelt said the never heard of this until he saw a dispatch in the newspapers. There was a council of war at Sagamore Hill tonight, attended by a number of the leaders of the Progressive party, including George W. Perkins, of New York; Senator Dixon, chairman of the Progressive National Committee; Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver; Medill McCormick, of Chicago; F. W. Bird, who resigned as appraiser of the port of New York to join the Progressives, and O. K. Davis, chief of the publicity bureau.

The ex-President's campaign will be opened with the speech which he is to make in Providence Friday night. Next to his "Confession of Faith" in Chicago, his Providence speech is regarded as perhaps the most important of his campaign, on the theory that it will give first impressions to the voters of the country and be of great influence in shaping the course of the fight. The speech already outlined roughly by Colonel Roosevelt was gone over at tonight's conference.

Mr. McCormick brought a report of conditions in Illinois, which is expected to be the scene of one of the hardest battles of the campaign.

NEW JERSEY DAY AUGUST 27.

10,000 People From State Expected to Crowd on Wilson Lawn.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Aug. 12.—Jerseymen will have their "Old Home Day" at Sea Girt on August 27, and the feature of the day will be an address by Governor Wilson to his friends and neighbors at noon.

State Chairman Edward E. Grosscup expects 10,000 Jerseymen to crowd upon the Governor's lawns and to bring with them a large number of guests representing the New York Democratic organization. Many Tammany men have summer homes along the Jersey coast, and all have been invited.

To handle the crowds a reception committee of 500 has been appointed, the committee consisting of the National Campaign Committee, the New Jersey State Committee, Senator Martine, all of the New Jersey Democratic Congressmen and the Democratic State Senators, Assemblymen, Sheriffs, Mayors, Surrogates, County Clerks and County Chairmen.

The special trains will take the crowds to Sea Girt from every section of the State.

GEN. BOOTH ILL

Venerable Leader of Salvation Army Not Doing So Well

London, August 13.—The condition of General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, who was operated on last May for the removal of a cataract from his left eye and is now totally blind, is growing worse.

Bramwell Booth, chief of staff of the Salvation Army, and a son of the aged Salvationist, prints the following announcement in the War Cry, the Salvation Army organ: "I deeply regret to say that our beloved general is not so well. His doctor reports: "I regret that the improvement in the general's health has not been maintained.'

"The general's heart is not strained and if only his sleep were restored he would quickly regain much that is now in danger of being lost. The general speaking of his own weakness and pain last Saturday, said: 'Ask the people who love me to pray for me.'"

BRYANT WON'T RESIGN

Surveyor of New Orleans Port Says They're After Him

New Orleans, August 13.—A request for his resignation as surveyor of customs at New Orleans by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has been met with refusal by Louis P. Bryant, who charges that the action of the Secretary is the result of his active support of Colonel Roosevelt for the Presidency. Mr. Bryant sent a reply today to the effect that he would not resign.

The surveyor declared that while he expected to have to give up the office, he would not do so in accordance with the secretary's request.

"There is no doubt in the world that politics, pure and simple, led to the action of the secretary in demanding my resignation," asserted Mr. Bryant. "They have determined to decapitate all the Roosevelt men."

Mr. Bryant was appointed surveyor of customs at New Orleans by President Taft on June 19th, 1909.

New York, August 13.—Charles D. Hilles, the Republican National Committee chairman, and James B. Reynolds, the National secretary, will spend the last half of the present week in Chicago, where they will assist in opening the campaign headquarters there. They will have conferences with leaders from the Middle Western and Prairie States. From them the chairman expects to learn the exact situation in their respective States and to lay their campaign plans accordingly.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The Cornell University entomological expedition, which has been at work in the Okefenokee swamp in Georgia since June 1, has returned to this city with a wagon load of specimens, including snakes, lizards, fish, birds and small animals, and 10,000 insects and spiders. The party included Prof. C. R. Crosby, Dr. H. A. Wright, four other local scientists and E. L. Worsham, State entomologist of Georgia.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.—There are 93 cases of infantile paralysis under observation in this city. Six deaths have occurred since the outbreak reached epidemic proportions. Ninety per cent. of the cases are in foreign families on the east side.

COLQUITT'S PLATFORM.

Texas State Convention at San Antonio—Elections.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 13.—Forces friendly to Governor O. B. Colquitt, this afternoon controlled the Democratic State convention and W. S. Hanger was elected temporary chairman over O. S. Lattimore, of Fort Worth, by a vote of 522 3-4 to 274 1-4. The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when it is expected the platform committee will report.

National Committeeman Sells tonight announced a plan by which it is proposed a fund of $50,000 be raised in Texas by dollar contributions to further the candidacy of Governor Wilson.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 13.—With the opening of the State Democratic convention here today to elect a new State executive committee, approve the State ticket chosen in the recent primaries and adopt a platform, the fight promised today by some of Governor Colquitt's supporters against the Governor's stand for 9:30 closing of saloons promised to delay the framing of the platform until tonight. Among the principal features of Governor Colquitt's platform, which will be in the main the document adopted by the convention, are as follows:

Saloon closing 9:30 P. M. to 7:30 A. M.

Provisions to enable cities or towns to keep saloons out of resident districts or other such places.

Compulsory arbitration for labor disputes in Texas.

Civil Service for State employes.

Educational reforms, including better support for schools and an independent source of revenue for them.

Revision of the Terrell election law.

Prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds.

Prison reforms, both in prison practices and finances.

Bonded warehouses for holding cotton.

General endorsement of Woodrow Wilson.

Favoring a five-cent tax for Confederate veteran pension purposes.

A stock and bond law amendment permitting railroads to issue bonds for permanent improvements, etc.

SUMS UP EVIDENCE.

Darrow's Counsel Says State Hasn't Made Out Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Summing up today the evidence adduced by the State against Clarence S. Darrow, on trial for alleged jury bribing, Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defendant, told the jury the prosecution had failed to connect Darrow with the corruption of Juror George N. Lockwood through the instrumentality of Bert H. Franklin, the former detective who confessed having passed the bribe money.

Rogers asserted the State had not traced what it supposes to be bribe money farther than Olaf Tveitmoe, a labor leader of San Francisco, and that Darrow had been named directly in connection with the alleged bribing of Lockwood only by two detectives—Franklin and John R. Harrington, of Chicago, whom Rogers described as "the most precious pair of scoundrels who ever smirched their soul to betray a friend."

Rogers is scheduled to complete his argument tomorrow and Darrow will close his own defense.

YANKEE APPOINTMENT.

American May Become Advisor to New China.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Unofficially, it is known here that overtures have been going on between President Yuan Shi Kai and W. W. Rockhill, the American minister to Constantinople, looking to the appointment of Rockhill as advisor to the new Chinese Republic. Negotiations have not progressed far enough to warrant Mr. Rockhill's resignation, but it is known that he is giving the offer consideration.

Mr. Rockhill is regarded as being thoroughly conversant with Chinese governmental methods and the Chinese temperament. In addition to a service of three years as minister in Peking after the Boxer uprising, Mr. Rockhill was secretary to the American legation at Peking about a decade before, had made extensive explorations into the interior of the country.

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I hope sincerely that those who have differed from me will kindly give me a helping hand and when eating away from Home Sweet Home—go to the Princess Cafe. All-American team—Mr. Mcethan, Mr. Young and Mr. Hackney will give them the best in town.

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